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The motion to escape a military tribunal's judgment on the most serious charge of three against Colepaugh and German-born Erich Gimpel, 35, was made by Colepaugh's counsel after the prosecution rested its case on the fifth day of the secret trial of the pair on Governors Island.

His motion lost, Colepaugh was ready to take the stand in his own defense.

Army-assigned defense counsel said that Colepaugh, accused with Gimpel of slipping behind our defense lines by landing off the Maine coast from a submarine the night of November 29, was not "found lurking" in this country—the language of the 82nd article of war, under which they are being tried.

Colepaugh's counsel said the word "lurking" implied hiding and an attempt to conceal identity, whereas Colepaugh voluntarily made his presence known through a former schoolmate, Edmund F. Mulcahy, a Jamaica, N. Y., shoe clerk. Mulcahy, it was contended, introduced Colepaugh to two persons under his correct name.

The prosecution had said Colepaugh

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## PVT. ANTHONY IS MISSING IN WAR

Pvt. Merrill Anthony, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anthony of Highland Park, has been missing in Luxembourg since last December 25, according to word received by the family from the war department. He had been overseas for two years.

Anthony was prominent in boxing circles when he attended Neville High School. His mother also told how he had been the second in the state as a "tree sitter," in those days when boys climbed trees and remained there for indefinite periods of time. Young Anthony, his mother said, stayed up the tree from the time school was out in May until school reopened in September.

## Rescued Allies Registered At Hospital

The first of 513 Allied soldiers, rescued from the Jap prison camp at Cabanatuan on Luzon Island, the Philippines, line up at the 92nd Evacuation Hospital to register for possible medical attention and rest. American Rangers and Filipino guerillas, in a daring night raid January 30, freed the men from their captors. (A. P. Wirephoto)

## AIR TRANSPORT RATES DOG 'A'

### Takes Blame For Giving 'Blaze' Priority Over Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The air transport command took the blame officially today for giving Col. Elliott Roosevelt's dog a plane priority higher than a senator gets.

The embarrassed A. T. C. acknowledged in a report to a Senate military subcommittee that Blaze's "A" priority ride was a "serious mistake."

"It cannot be justified," acidly commented Maj. Gen. Harold L. George, A. T. C. chief, in the 900-word report.

That's the way Senator Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire, talked about it too, in recalling that a hitch-hiking legislator gets a "C" rating, likely to be bumped off by war freight.

General George said Col. Ray W. Ireland, assistant chief of staff for priorities and traffic at A. T. C. headquarters here, issued the widely discussed "A" plane priority for the 110-pound mastiff's journey from Washington to Hollywood, Calif.

Colonel Roosevelt's sister, Mrs. John Boettiger, had telephoned from the White House, asking that Blaze be flown to Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt in Hollywood. George said, however, that "no mention of priority was made."

Senator Maybank, Democrat, South Carolina, a member of the subcommittee, said he got the impression from talking to General George that the high priority was issued "just as a sort of favor."

The general's report corroborated the story of three service men who said they were "bumped" off an army transport at Memphis while Blaze got to stay on. But the general added that the service men would have had to be unloaded anyway, as they were traveling on "C" priorities and there was a back-log of "B" priority freight at Memphis which had to go west.

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## AMERICAN, BRITISH PRISONERS FREED

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The Lublin radio in Poland said tonight that about 70 American and British prisoners of war who had been freed by the Red army in Silesia now were safe in Lublin and awaiting transport home.

"For the past few weeks," the broadcast said, "a strange sight has been seen in Lublin. Groups of British, American and French soldiers and airmen walking in the streets are enthusiastically greeted by crowds of Polish people. They are prisoners of war liberated from German camps by the advance of the Red army. They have come to Lublin, where they hope to get transportation home."

**GREEK PACT NEAR**

ATHENS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The final stage of the Greek peace conference has been reached and a joint agreement between the government and E. A. M.-E. L. A. S. left-wing forces now is being drafted at an isolated villa 20 miles south of here.

## Fighting Bloody In South Manila

### Three Yank Divisions Battle Through Heavy Mine Fields

By C. Yates McDaniel

MANILA, Sunday, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Three Yank divisions fought bloody street and building battles in South Manila today with Japanese manning everything, even stone walls of a church yard, and forcing the doughboys to pick their way over mine fields outrivaling those laid by the Germans in North Africa.

The First cavalry division, which entered Manila a week ago yesterday and rescued the Santo Tomas internees, skirted the city's eastern edge and crossed the bridgeless Pasig river in native boats to join the 37th infantry and 11th airborne divisions in the fierce engagement.

Yesterday the motorized First cavalrymen had to throw the full weight of point blank artillery fire, heavy mortars and flamethrowers to break through one enemy strongpoint which held them up for several hours.

The Japanese had drilled holes through stone walls two feet thick around a church yard. Through each aperture, they sprayed 20 MM. rapid fire cannon shells at Yanks moving across open mine fields. One American officer said these mine fields were more densely planted than German mine fields he had observed in North Africa and Italy.

Starting from the new Manila district, just north of Santo Tomas, the First cavalry sped east, turned south and crossed the bridgeless Pasig near San Pedro Makati. There they are a little over two miles from Pasay at

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## GREEN CONDEMNS NAZI SLAVE PLAN

### Terms Russian Proposal 'Indefensible From Social Viewpoint'

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 10.—(AP)—A Soviet proposal that German labor be forced to rebuild damaged cities in war-torn Europe was assailed today by President William Green of the A. F. of L. as being "economically unsound and indefensible."

Green declared that the Russian plan, voiced at the World Trade Union Congress in London, which the A. F. of L. refused to attend, would make a slave labor of Germans, and was "indefensible from a social point of view and contrary to the principles which the United Nations are seeking to establish when the war ends."

"Hitler and those responsible for the war must be punished, but the people throughout the world, including labor everywhere, must be made free and must be guaranteed the right to enjoy the blessings and benefits of freedom, liberty and democracy," said the A. F. of L. president.

Green wondered "what attitude the representatives of the C. I. O. who are attending the London conference will assume toward the proposal."

He also attacked the C. I. O. for attempting, he said, to split the world

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## JAPANESE PRISONERS THINK NIPPONESE WILL WIN IN END

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—In a stockade prison camp for 200 newly captured Japanese in the Philippines, Sgt. H. N. Oliphant of Yank Magazine got a sharp close view of the Japanese mentality and why they fight.

He interviewed prisoners ranging from a seaman to an army doctor. All had three things in common: A firm belief that Japan would win the war, an unquestioning faith that their emperor is god, and an involuntary gesture of snapping the spine straight when the emperor was mentioned.

Oliphant was told by his interpreter that the men in the camp fell into two broad types: (1) well drilled killers who "have no minds of their own and act only when a superior presses a button," and (2) "fanatic, shrewd soldiers whose singleness of purpose for Yamato Damashii makes them 'mindless automatism' deadly."

There is a third type of Japanese soldier found in prison camps, "the killers who fight like madmen until they are wiped out."

Oliphant first questioned a sergeant of the second type, a paratrooper who had been in the army five years. He was the only survivor when his transport was shot down off the coast. Oliphant records the conversation:

Q. While you were training did your officer ever talk about the United States or tell you that Americans were bad and were a threat to the peace of Japan?

A. No. All they talked about was how to shoot guns, how to fight.

Q. Why did you volunteer?

A. Because I like army life, it makes you feel like a man.

Q. When you were captured . . . Did you think you would be tortured or killed?

A. Yes.

Q. Has anyone in this camp hurt you in any way?

A. No. Everyone has been kind. Plenty of food. Nobody has hurt me . . . I have asked the M. P.s to kill me. I have asked M. P.s to let me kill myself.

Q. Why do you want to kill yourself?

A. Because I am disgraced. I could never go back.

Q. Wouldn't they (your family) understand and forgive you?

A. I don't know if they'd understand

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## SUPERFORTS AND QUAKE HIT TOKYO

### B-29 Bombers Raid Heart Of Japan In Probably Biggest Attack

### JAPANESE STATE 90 OVER TOKYO-YOKOHAMA SECTION

TWENTY-FIRST BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, GUAM, Feb. 10.—(AP)—American Superfortresses and an earthquake hit Tokyo today—the big B-29 bombers in probably their largest raid on the heart of Japan.

The number of planes participating was not disclosed here or in Washington, where the raid was first announced by the Twentieth Air Force Command.

But the force was as large and probably larger than any ever sent previously over Honshu, main island of Japan. It was the fifty-second B-29 mission against the enemy's home islands.

A Japanese imperial communique said 90 Superfortresses raided the Tokyo-Yokohama area. Tokyo radio said the raid started at 2:30 p. m. and continued for an hour.

The Japanese capital apparently remained jittery throughout Saturday night. A second alert was sounded at 9:19 p. m. and was caused, a broadcast said, when a single plane of a B-29 formation penetrated the area.

The earthquake, also reported by Tokyo radio, started at 1:50 p. m. and shook Japan from Hokkaido, northernmost of the main islands, south through Honshu, on which Tokyo is situated.

(Seismographs in the United States recorded the quake. As recorded at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., it lasted for nearly three hours.)

The Tokyo broadcasts admitted "some damage to ground installations was sustained" in the bombing attack. Earthquake damage was not mentioned.

Pilots of the returning B-29s sent word ahead by radio that they had found "rare good weather" over Tokyo and had observed "excellent results" from the bombing.

It was noted at headquarters here that returning fliers do not make a practice of reporting results while still in flight. The bombardiers apparently have been able to observe "devastating hits" with certainty, an unofficial spokesman said.

The targets were described only as industrial objectives in the Tokyo area. At least seven elements of the B-29 force radioed that Japanese fighter opposition was light.

Domei news agency broadcast from Tokyo that the objectives "seemed to be aircraft factories."

The Superfortresses were described as appearing in five formations, centering their attacks on the "northern part of the Kanto district," which embraces both Tokyo and Yokohama.

## NIGHT RAIDERS ATTACK GERMANY

### 1,500 Sorties Flown Against Reich Villages Along Rhine

LONDON, Sunday, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Allied night raiders aroused western Germany early today, the Nazi radio reported, after a series of day-long attacks by front-line bombers and fighters which flew 1,500 sorties yesterday against Reich villages along the Rhine.

A small force of 150 American heavy bombers and 130 fighters smashed U-boat pens at Ijmuiden, Holland, and exploded a gasoline dump at Duelmen, southwest of Muenster, Germany, yesterday.

Two Flying Fortresses were reported lost and 18 continent-based craft were missing, but a dozen fortified German villages were ripped apart by dive-bombers and strafers.

The U. S. Ninth air force flew almost 900 sorties and the R. A. F. Second tactical air force made 600 trips over the front lines, the pilots concentrating on transport feeding into German positions and hitting 420 pieces of rail equipment and 147 vehicles.

Ijmuiden, one of the most active U-boat bases the Nazis have left on the European coast, has been bombed four times in the past week.

Despite the small size of the Eighth air force operations the German radio sent out an almost endless series of warnings throughout the day, and late afternoon alerts indicated activity be-

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## CAMP LIVINGSTON SOLDIER KILLED

CAMP LIVINGSTON, La., Feb. 10—(AP)—The Camp Livingston public relations office announced that T/5 Jack A. Schwartz, 21, Buechel, Ky., was killed today when he was accidentally shot during a training program.

Schwartz was training in street fighting when the accident occurred, the announcement said. His wife, Serena Schwartz is employed at nearby Esler Field.

## 2,000,000 Pounds Of Shells Hurled

### Germans Throw Away Trump Card By Blowing Up Part Of Huge Water Reservoir; Canadians Score New Gains

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**PARIS, Sunday, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' United States First army captured the important Schwammenauel dam on the Roer river yesterday following one of the greatest Allied artillery barrages of the war.**

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**Seizure of the Schwammenauel dam, which controls the river's flow, was a paramount importance as the British Second army and the American Ninth now stand poised on the western banks of the Roer for the impending onslaught against the Rhineland.**

**Hodges' men crossed the dam to reach the opposite banks despite the danger of being blown up by demolition charges set by the Nazis. Earlier in the day the enemy exploded the dam, but United States engineers reported the wrecked barrier was not booby-trapped as was expected.**

**It can now be disclosed that American guns poured 2,000,000 pounds of shells into German positions around the Schwammenauel and other dams during the past six days. Supreme headquarters has announced that this shellfire killed some 200 Nazis, broke up enemy counterattacks and prevented reinforcements from being brought up.**

**The shattered Schwammenauel dam—one of the biggest along the Roer—was a vital German control point of a river which is the chief barrier before the Allied drive to the Rhine.**

As a result of certain enemy demolitions along the Schwammenauel and Heimbach dams—unspecified by Allied headquarters as to their extent and apparently unknown by headquarters spokesmen as to their effect—a certain amount of water is pouring down the Roer. The river overflowed its banks in the Dueren area and was 125 feet wide Friday noon. It then began to recede, however, and dropped four inches by late Friday. Latest reports said it was still receding.

Earlier today Nazi units exploded the gates of the Schwammenauel dam, sending a flood roaring north through the valley in hopes of bolstering their western defenses. In so doing, they tossed away a trump with which they had forestalled since November an Allied smash into the Ruhr and Rhineland.

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Other Canadian units moved onto high ground south and southwest of the medieval citadel of Kleve, which the enemy has converted into a Siegfried line bastion.

In this offensive the Allies have resorted to using smoke screens. They threw one 4,000 yards in length across the banks of the Rhine during the first day of the attacks and followed it up with one twice that length the next day.

Late reports tonight said no important counterattacks had been launched against the Canadians. The Germans have employed some self-propelled guns against troops fighting near the edge of Kleve, but so far no Nazi tanks have been thrown in.

It was not quite clear exactly what happened after men of the U. S. First army's 309th infantry regiment of the 78th division stormed the big Roer dam. What is known, however, is that the doughboys crossed the blown crown of the dam, drove on to the

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"History has no example for our enemies' plans of hatred," he said. "There will be no German industry, no air force, not even civil aviation. No German pilots may be trained. Submarines will disappear. All able-bodied men will be carried off to Russia, France and other countries for forced labor.

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Reports of internal disturbances inside Germany continued to come from a variety of sources. The Moscow radio said in a German-language broadcast that a detachment of sailors had mutinied at Bremen when ordered to leave their ship and fight alongside land forces. This story was unconfirmed, but the German radio did say that naval forces had been fighting beside land troops at Elbing.

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The Berlin correspondent for the Stockholm paper Svenska Dagbladet wrote that the distance from Berlin to the front was "only a short automobile trip" across a territory lined with

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The marriage culminates a romance of 15 months that started when Major Bong, holder of the congressional medal of honor and numerous other medals for shooting down 40 Japanese planes, met Miss Vattendahl at a church party. Bong was home on a leave after shooting down 21 planes.

Major Bong is one of eight children raised on the Bong's typical American farm at nearby Poplar. As a youngster he sang in the church choir, played a clarinet and hunted deer like other boys in their community of staid Scandinavian farmers.

He is the oldest of the Bong children, all of whom still live at the big but modest home where the father, Carl T. Bong, farms 160 acres.

His interest in aviation dates back to his days at Superior State Teachers College where he completed a CAA course before joining the army May 29, 1941.

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## COLEPAUGH LOSES ACQUITTAL PLEA

### Prosecution Rests Spy Case After Fifth Day Of Trial

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—William Curtis Colepaugh, 26, an American accused as a Nazi spy, tried in vain today for a directed verdict of acquittal on the charge which carries a mandatory sentence of death upon conviction.

The motion to escape a military tribunal's judgment on the most serious charge of three against Colepaugh and German-born Erich Gimpel, 35, was made by Colepaugh's counsel after the prosecution rested its case on the fifth day of the secret trial of the pair on Governors Island.

His motion lost, Colepaugh was ready to take the stand in his own defense.

Army-assigned defense counsel said that Colepaugh, accused with Gimpel of slipping behind our defense lines by landing off the Maine coast from a submarine the night of November 29, was not "found lurking" in this country—the language of the 82nd article of war, under which they are being tried.

Colepaugh's counsel said the word "lurking" implied hiding and an attempt to conceal identity, whereas Colepaugh voluntarily made his presence known through a former schoolmate, Edmund F. Mulcahy, a Jamaica, N. Y., shoe clerk. Mulcahy, it was contended, introduced Colepaugh to two persons under his correct name.

The prosecution had said Colepaugh,

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## PVT. ANTHONY IS MISSING IN WAR

Pvt. Merrill Anthony, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anthony of Highland Park, has been missing in Luxembourg since last December 28, according to word received by his family from the war department. He had been overseas for two years.

Anthony was prominent in boxing circles when he attended Neville High School. His mother also told how he had been the second in the state as a "tree sitter," in those days when boys climbed trees and remained there for indefinite periods of time. Young Anthony, his mother said, stayed up the tree from the time school was out in May until school reopened in September.

## Rescued Allies Registered At Hospital

The first of 513 Allied soldiers, rescued from the Jap prison camp at Cabanatuan on Luzon Island, the Philippines, line up at the 92nd Evacuation Hospital to register for possible medical attention and rest. American Rangers and Filipino guerillas, in a daring night raid January 30, freed the men from their captors. (A. P. Wirephoto)

## AIR TRANSPORT RATES DOG 'A'

### Takes Blame For Giving 'Blaze' Priority Over Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The air transport command took the blame officially today for giving Col. Elliott Roosevelt's dog a plane priority higher than a senator gets.

The embarrassed A. T. C. acknowledged in a report to a Senate military subcommittee that Blaze's "A" priority ride was a "serious mistake."

"It cannot be justified," acidly commented Maj. Gen. Harold L. George, A. T. C. chief, in the 900-word report.

That's the way Senator Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire, talked about it too, in recalling that a hitch-hiking legislator gets a "C" rating, likely to be bumped off by war freight.

General George said Col. Ray W. Ireland, assistant chief of staff for priorities and traffic at A. T. C. headquarters here, issued the widely discussed "A" plane priority for the 110-pound mastiff's journey from Washington to Hollywood, Calif.

Colonel Roosevelt's sister, Mrs. John Boettiger, had telephoned from the White House, asking that Blaze be flown to Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt in Hollywood. George said, however, that "no mention of priority was made."

Senator Maybank, Democrat, South Carolina, a member of the subcommittee, said he got the impression from talking to General George that the high priority was issued "just as a sort of favor."

The general's report corroborated the story of three service men who said they were "bumped" off an army transport at Memphis while Blaze got to stay on. But the general added that the service men would have had to be unloaded anyway, as they were traveling on "C" priorities and there was a back-log of "B" priority freight at Memphis which had to go west.

"The dog did unquestionably dis-

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## AMERICAN, BRITISH PRISONERS FREED

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The Lublin radio in Poland said tonight that about 70 American and British prisoners of war who had been freed by the Red army in Silesia now were safe in Lublin and awaiting transportation home.

"For the past few weeks," the broadcast said, "a strange sight has been seen in Lublin. "Groups of British, American and French soldiers and airmen walking in the streets are enthusiastically greeted by crowds of Polish people. They are prisoners of war liberated from German camps by the advance of the Red army. They have come to Lublin, where they hope to get transportation home."

**GREEK PACT NEAR**

ATHENS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The final stage of the Greek peace conference has been reached and a joint agreement between the government and E. A. M.-E. L. A. S. left-wing forces now is being drafted at an isolated villa 20 miles south of here.

# Fighting Bloody In South Manila

### Three Yank Divisions Battle Through Heavy Mine Fields

By C. Yates McDaniel

MANILA, Sunday, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Three Yank divisions fought bloody street and building battles in South Manila today with Japanese manning everything, even stone walls of a church yard, and forcing the doughboys to pick their way over mine fields outrivaling those laid by the Germans in North Africa.

The First cavalry division, which entered Manila a week ago yesterday and rescued the Santo Tomas internees, skirted the city's eastern edge and crossed the bridgeless Pasig river in native boats to join the 37th infantry and 11th airborne divisions in the fierce engagement.

Yesterday the motorized First cavalrymen had to throw the full weight of point blank artillery fire, heavy mortars and flamethrowers to break through one enemy strongpoint which held them up for several hours.

The Japanese had drilled holes through stone walls two feet thick around a church yard. Through each aperture, they sprayed 20 MM. rapid fire cannon shells at Yanks moving across open, mine fields. One American officer said these mine fields were more densely planted than German mine fields he had observed in North Africa and Italy.

Starting from the new Manila district, just north of Santo Tomas, the First cavalry sped east, turned south and crossed the bridgeless Pasig near San Pedro Makati. There they are a little over two miles from Pasay at

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## GREEN CONDEMNS NAZI SLAVE PLAN

### Terms Russian Proposal 'Indefensible From Social Viewpoint'

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 10.—(AP)—A Soviet proposal that German labor be forced to rebuild damaged cities in war-torn Europe was assailed today by President William Green of the A. F. of L. as being "economically unsound and indefensible."

Green declared that the Russian plan, voiced at the World Trade Union Congress in London, which the A. F. of L. refused to attend, would make a slave labor of Germans, and was "indefensible from a social point of view and contrary to the principles which the United Nations are seeking to establish when the war ends."

"Hitler and those responsible for the war must be punished, but the people throughout the world, including labor everywhere, must be made free and must be guaranteed the right to enjoy the blessings and benefits of freedom, liberty and democracy," said the A. F. of L. president.

Green wondered "what attitude the representatives of the C. I. O. who are attending the London conference will assume toward the proposal."

He also attacked the C. I. O. for attempting, he said, to split the world

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## JAPANESE PRISONERS THINK NIPPONESE WILL WIN IN END

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—In a stockade prison camp for 200 newly captured Japanese in the Philippines, Sgt. H. N. Oliphant of Yank Magazine got a sharp-focus view of the Japanese mentality and why they fight.

He interviewed prisoners ranging from a seaman to an army doctor. All had three things in common: A firm belief that Japan would win the war, an unquestioning faith that their emperor is god, and an involuntary gesture of snapping the spine straight when the emperor was mentioned.

Oliphant was told by his interpreter that the men in the camp fell into two broad types: (1) well drilled killers who "have no minds of their own and act only when a superior presses a button," and (2) "fanatic, shrewd" soldiers whose singleness of purpose (or Yamato Damashi) makes their "mindless automatism" deadly.

There is a third type of Japanese, seldom found in prison camps, "the killers who fight like madmen until they are wiped out."

Oliphant first questioned a sergeant of the second type, a paratrooper who had been in the army five years. He was the only survivor when his transport was shot down off the coast. Oliphant records the conversation.

Q. While you were training did your officer ever talk about the United States or tell you that Americans were bad and were a threat to the peace of Japan?

A. No. All they talked about was how to shoot guns, how to fight.

Q. Why did you volunteer?

A. Because I like army life; it makes you feel like a man.

Q. When you were captured . . . . Did you think you would be tortured or killed?

A. Yes.

Q. Has anyone in this camp hurt you in any way?

A. No. Everyone has been kind. Plenty of food. Nobody has hurt me . . . I have asked the M. P.s to kill me. I have asked M. P.s to let me kill myself.

Q. Why do you want to kill yourself?

A. Because I am disgraced. I could never go back.

Q. Wouldn't they (your family) understand and forgive you?

A. I don't know if they'd understand.

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## SUPERFORTS AND QUAKE HIT TOKYO

### B-29 Bombers Raid Heart Of Japan In Probably Biggest Attack

### JAPANESE STATE 90 OVER TOKYO-YOKOHAMA SECTION

TWENTY-FIRST BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, GUAM, Feb. 10.—(AP)—American Superfortresses and an earthquake hit Tokyo today—the big B-29 bombers in probably their largest raid on the heart of Japan.

The number of planes participating was not disclosed here or in Washington, where the raid was first announced by the Twentieth Air Force Command.

But the force was as large and probably larger than any ever sent previously over Honshu, main island of Japan. It was the fifty-second B-29 mission against the enemy's home islands.

A Japanese imperial communique said 90 Superfortresses raided the Tokyo-Yokohama area. Tokyo radio said the raid started at 2:30 p. m. and continued for an hour.

The Japanese capital apparently remained jittery throughout Saturday night. A second alert was sounded at 9:19 p. m and was caused, a broadcast said, when a single plane of a B-29 formation penetrated the area.

The earthquake, also reported by Tokyo radio, started at 1:50 p. m. and shook Japan from Hokkaido, northernmost of the main islands, south through Honshu, on which Tokyo is situated.

(Seismographs in the United States recorded the quake. As recorded at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., it lasted for nearly three hours.)

The Tokyo broadcasts admitted "some damage to ground installations was sustained" in the bombing attack. Earthquake damage was not mentioned.

Pilots of the returning B-29s sent word ahead by radio that they had found "rare good weather" over Tokyo and had observed "excellent results" from the bombing.

It was noted at headquarters here that returning fliers do not make a practice of reporting results while still in flight. The bombardiers apparently have been able to observe "devastating hits" with certainty, an unofficial spokesman said.

The targets were described only as industrial objectives in the Tokyo area. At least seven elements of the B-29 force radioed that Japanese fighter opposition was light.

Domei news agency broadcast from Tokyo that the objectives "seemed to be aircraft factories."

The Superfortresses were described as appearing in five formations, centering their attacks on the "northern part of the Kanto district," which embraces both Tokyo and Yokohama.

## NIGHT RAIDERS ATTACK GERMANY

### 1,500 Sorties Flown Against Reich Villages Along Rhine

LONDON, Sunday, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Allied night raiders aroused western Germany early today, the Nazi radio reported, after a series of day-long attacks by front-line bombers and fighters which flew 1,500 sorties yesterday against Reich villages along the Rhine.

A small force of 150 American heavy bombers and 130 fighters smashed U-boat pens at Ijmuiden, Holland, and exploded a gasoline dump at Duelmen, southwest of Muenster, Germany, yesterday.

Two Flying Fortresses were reported lost and 18 continent-based craft were missing, but a dozen fortified German villages were ripped apart by dive-bombers and strafers.

The U. S. Ninth air force flew almost 900 sorties and the R. A. F. Second tactical air force made 600 trips over the front lines, the pilots concentrating on transport feeding into German positions and hitting 420 pieces of rail equipment and 147 vehicles.

Ijmuiden, one of the most active U-boat bases the Nazis have left on the European coast, has been bombed four times in the past week.

Despite the small size of the Eighth air force operations the German radio sent out an almost endless series of warnings throughout the day, and late afternoon alerts indicated activity be-

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## CAMP LIVINGSTON SOLDIER KILLED

CAMP LIVINGSTON, La., Feb. 10.—(AP)—The Camp Livingston public relations office announced that T/5 Jack A. Schwartz, 21, Buechel, Ky., was killed today when he was accidentally shot during a training program.

Schwartz was training in street fighting when the accident occurred, the announcement said. His wife, Serena Schwartz is employed at nearby Esler Field.

# 2,000,000 Pounds Of Shells Hurled

### Germans Throw Away Trump Card By Blowing Up Part Of Huge Water Reservoir; Canadians Score New Gains

By Edward Kennedy

**PARIS, Sunday, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' United States First army captured the important Schwammenauel dam on the Roer river yesterday following one of the greatest Allied artillery barrages of the war.**

**Simultaneously, Canadian First army men scored new gains and took two more towns in their Kleve offensive.**

**Seizure of the Schwammenauel dam, which controls the river's flow, was a paramount importance as the British Second army and the American Ninth now stand poised on the western banks of the Roer for the impending onslaught against the Rhineland.**

**Hodges' men crossed the dam to reach the opposite banks despite the danger of being blown up by demolition charges set by the Nazis. Earlier in the day the enemy exploded the dam, but United States engineers reported the wrecked barrier was not booby-trapped as was expected.**

**It can now be disclosed that American guns poured 2,000,000 pounds of shells into German positions around the Schwammenauel and other dams during the past six days. Supreme headquarters has announced that this shellfire killed some 200 Nazis, broke up enemy counterattacks and prevented reinforcements from being brought up.**

**The shattered Schwammenauel dam—one of the biggest along the Roer—was a vital German control point of a river which is the chief barrier before the Allied drive to the Rhine.**

As a result of certain enemy demolitions along the Schwammenauel and Heimbach dams—unspecified by Allied headquarters as to their extent and apparently unknown by headquarters spokesmen as to their effect—a certain amount of water is pouring down the Roer. The river overflowed its banks in the Dueren area and was 125 feet wide Friday noon. It then began to recede, however, and dropped four inches by late Friday. Latest reports said it was still receding.

Earlier today Nazi units exploded the gates of the Schwammenauel dam, sending a flood roaring north through the valley in hopes of bolstering their western defenses. In so doing, they tossed away a trump with which they had forestalled since November an Allied smash into the Ruhr and Rhineland.

Canadian First army troops made new gains in their Kleve offensive, capturing two more towns—Heinkont, a mile and a half south of Weiler, and Schottheide, a mile and a half deeper into the Reichswald forest. German resistance in this sector was increasing.

Other Canadian units moved onto high ground south and southwest of the medieval citadel of Kleve, which the enemy has converted into a Siegfried line bastion.

In this offensive the Allies have resorted to using smoke screens. They threw one 4,000 yards in length across the banks of the Rhine during the first day of the attacks and followed it up with one twice that length the next day.

Late reports tonight said no important counterattacks had been launched against the Canadians. The Germans have employed some self-propelled guns against troops fighting near the edge of Kleve, but so far no Nazi tanks have been thrown in.

It was not quite clear exactly what happened after men of the U. S. First army's 309th infantry regiment of the 78th division stormed the big Roer dam. What is known, however, is that the doughboys crossed the blown crown of the dam, drove on to the

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## GERMANS WARNED OF OCCUPATION

### Say Able-Bodied Men To Be Enslaved If Nazis Surrender

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—German propagandists told their people today that if they failed to fight to a finish they could expect armed occupation of the entire country for a dozen years and occupation of strategic areas until the year 2000.

"Germany knows the price of continued warfare," said the political commentator Hans Haertel in a domestic broadcast, "but it is preferable to be killed in battle than to commit suicide by capitulation."

While the Allies pressed deeper into Germany on east and west, the broadcaster called anew on the Germans to resist.

"History has no example for our enemies' plans of hatred," he said. "There will be no German industry, no air force, not even civil aviation. No German pilots may be trained. Submarines will disappear. All able-bodied men will be carried off to Russia, France and other countries for forced labor.

"Germany will be occupied for 12 years and strategic points until the year 2000. No German police force will be permitted."

Meanwhile the German DNB agency complained of what it called "the Allied terror attack on Weimar." American heavy bombers raided the town's war plants Friday. DNB said: "The Goethe and Schiller house and the National Theater were completely destroyed and the well-known Herder Church was largely destroyed."

Reports of internal disturbances inside Germany continued to come from a variety of sources. The Moscow radio said in a German-language broadcast that a detachment of sailors had mutinied at Bremen when ordered to leave their ship and fight alongside land forces. This story was unconfirmed, but the German radio did say that naval forces had been fighting beside land troops at Elbing.

The Moscow radio also said rioting had occurred among German refugees in Berlin when the SS elite guard commandeered a soup kitchen where the refugees had been eating.

The Paris radio said that a Swede returning from Berlin had reported a state of siege was imminent for the German capital and that police and Nazi party leaders were no longer able to maintain order and safeguard food supplies.

The Berlin correspondent for the Stockholm paper Svenska Dagbladet wrote that the distance from Berlin to the front was "only a short automobile trip" across a territory lined with

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## ARKANSAS ESCAPEES HUNTED IN TEXAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 10.—(AP)—The search for Woodrow Wilson Avery and Jimmy Rohrman, convicts who escaped from the Cummins prison farm Wednesday night and later kidnaped a couple in Pine Bluff, shifted to Texas tonight.

State police here were notified a car the two had stolen from W. F. Langston and Miss Carrie Stanton, whom they brought to North Little Rock, was recovered near Dallas.

Texas state patrolmen found the automobile abandoned. Papers found in the car identified Langston as the owner.

## LEADING AIR ACE AND TEACHER WED

SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Shimmering candles set in tall branch candelabra, illuminating the altar banked in gladioli at Concordia Lutheran Church, formed the setting for the marriage tonight of the nation's leading ace and his school-teacher sweetheart.

The principals are Major Richard Ira Bong, shy 24-year-old son of a Swedish immigrant, who has shot down more enemy planes than any other man, and Marjorie Ann Vattendahl, attractive Superior brunette.

The marriage culminates a romance of 15 months that started when Major Bong, holder of the congressional medal of honor and numerous other medals for shooting down 40 Japanese planes, met Miss Vattendahl at a church party. Bong was home on a leave after shooting down 21 planes.

Major Bong is one of eight children raised on the Bong's typical American farm at nearby Poplar. As a youngster he sang in the church choir, played a clarinet and hunted deer like other boys in their community of staid Scandinavian farmers.

He is the oldest of the Bong children, all of whom still live at the large but modest home where the father, Carl T. Bong, farms 160 acres. His interest in aviation dates back to his days at Superior State Teachers College where he completed a CAA course before joining the army May 29, 1941.

Miss Vattendahl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Vattendahl, of Superior. She is a graduate of Superior Teachers College and has taught school here.

## BARBARA STANWYCK 'JUST NAVY WIFE'

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The navy's Lt. Robert Taylor and his wife, cinema's Barbara Stanwyck, arrived here today, he to instruct naval flying and she to be "just a navy wife."

Said Taylor, assigned to the Lakefront School for Naval Aviation Instructors from which he was graduated 14 months ago: "I'm here to work. Scuttlebutt floats about occasionally to the effect that I'm scheduled to go out of the navy, but as I see it I'm definitely in."

Said Stanwyck: "Don't ask me about the movies. Ask me about the navy. We're navy. And while I'm here I plan to be just a navy wife."


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## WILL INSTALL TRINITY PASTOR

### Rev. Norman Widiger To Be Inducted As Head Of Lutheran Church

The Rev. Norman Widiger will be installed as the new pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in a sacred service Thursday evening February 15 at 7:30.

His father, the Rev. A. Widiger of New Orleans, La., will conduct the installation ceremony and preach the installation sermon, with a number of pastors from the neighboring Lutheran churches attending.

The new pastor comes to this town as a graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary of St. Louis, Mo. He attended St. John's College, Winfield, Kan. and received his bachelor of arts degree from Concordia Seminary in 1942 and completed his eleven years of training at that institution in January 1945. He served his internship as assistant pastor in Anaheim, Calif.

He succeeds the Rev. Vernon C. Grosse who accepted a call as university pastor to the University of Alabama.

The church where the Rev. Widiger will assume his activities is located in the Sherrouse subdivision on the corner of Harrison andD'Abronne avenues and is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church which sponsors the Lutheran Hour heard each Sunday morning at 12:30 over station KWKH.

## GIRL SCOUT TROOP 10 HOLDS MEETING

Girl Scout Troop 10 met Thursday at its troop house on Riverside, with Jo Ann Rizzo, the president, presiding. Barbara Ann Kelso, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting; Jo Ann McDonald, treasurer; called the roll and collected the dues; Ann Hornberger gave an interesting reading of Juliette Low, the Girl Scout founder; Nina Lou Burroughs gave an inspiring and impressive talk on the history of Girl Scouting.

The troop had a true or false contest on fire building and each girl had to build a sample fire and explain its type.

Jo Ann McDonald was hostess for the afternoon and served refreshments to the following: Ann Hornberger, Jo Ann Rizzo, Martha May, Elizabeth Stettler, Barbara Ann Kelso, Barbara G. Breckenridge, Mary Joyce Weems, Mary Lou Kern, Kitty Fox, Agnes Wood, Claire Heiman, Joyce Hazel, Betty Sue Copeland, Nina Lou Burroughs, Joel Sugar, Dolores Kanter, Sandra McAdams, Kathleen Cline and the two leaders, Mrs. A. C. Warner Jr., and Mrs. W. G. Clark.

From 1923 to 1939, the city of Memel belonged to Lithuania and was called Klaipeda.

## NEW PASTOR

REV. N. WIDIGER

## LORD HALIFAX TO PAY L. S. U. VISIT

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, Lady Halifax and their son, will visit Louisiana State University here, February 24, President W. B. Hatcher told members of the L. S. U. board of supervisors at a meeting here today.

The noted Britishers will arrive in Baton Rouge about 10 a. m. and will visit Governor Davis, arriving on the campus about noon. They will be guests of President Hatcher and L. S. U. at a luncheon at the Faculty Club.

Plans for establishment of a junior college of L. S. U. at Thibodaux under an appropriation of $375,000 made by the 1944 legislature were reported to the board by R. B. Howell, chairman of the special committee of the proposed college. Funds are now available and work will proceed on the project at once, he said.

The board also approved various resolutions including an appropriation of $11,000 for student aid during the third quarter; an appropriation of $2,500 for 100 grants to Louisiana teachers working on the campus this summer; approval of the purchase for $16,000 of property in Calcasieu parish to be used in agricultural work at John McNeese Junior College; and a grant of $750 from the Rockefellar Foundation to Dr. Eric Voegelin, professor of government, to enable completion of his study "History of Political Ideas."

The first U. S. automobile road race was between Chicago and Libertyville in 1895, a 100-mile round trip.

## NUTRITION GROUP HOLDS MEETING

### Plans For Current Year Are Formulated By Red Cross Committee

The Red Cross nutrition committee recently met in the nutrition room at Red Cross headquarters to discuss plans for the year 1945. Better nutrition for all is the theme for this committee.

A representative from each women's club, men's club, dental and medical societies and auxiliaries, home economic and dietitian associations and Parent-Teacher Association units were invited to participate in this program.

Mrs. D. L. Nicol, Red Cross nutrition chairman, outlined suggested plans, such as a publicity column to be a regular column on nutrition ideas. Mrs. Walter Minniear representing the Atheneum Club volunteered this project.

An exhibit placed in the Red Cross front window is another project which it is hoped can be changed weekly and members of the committee were asked to assist.

Information centers in local grocery and markets informing the public on new foods, is an idea that can be carried out by nutrition committees of book clubs.

Men's clubs are urged to have nutrition films and nutrition speakers on their programs.

In addition, all clubs are encouraged to sponsor the various nutrition courses taught by Red Cross volunteer instructors.

Garden clubs, especially, are urged to sponsor food preservation courses, to encourage the public to learn the newer methods of canning, drying and freezing of foods grown in their victory gardens.

Members present at the first meeting were Mrs. C. V. McGimsey, Review Club, Mrs. J. F. Prendergast, Welcome Garden Club, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Monroe Literary Club, Mrs. Audrey Dawson, assistant home demonstration agent, Eva Gae Penton, Louisiana Power and Light Company, Miss Sara Bres, Neville High School, Mrs. Bryan Reed, Neville High School, Mrs. R. T. Lukat, Sterlington, Mrs. A. L. Dickerson, Atheneum Club; Mrs. Walter Minniear, Atheneum Club and West Monroe Lions Club, Mrs. W. J. Veazey, American Red Cross executive secretary, Thos. C. Starnes, Kiwanis Club, Dr. Herbert C. Hughes, Knights of Pythias, D. L. Nicol, and Mrs. J. E. Walsworth of the Study Club and Musical Coterie, and Mrs. Jane Curley of the Red Cross motor corps.

Concluding the program a film was shown depicting various Red Cross volunteer activities at home and abroad.

Some of those present left to attend Town Hall, however, several stayed and enjoyed a cup of coffee and cookies.

Plans are being made to have these meetings each month and it is hoped that speakers and a program will be planned to make the meeting valuable enough for busy people to take time to attend and feel that it has been worthwhile.

## DR. GODBOLD TO GIVE ADDRESS

RUSTON, La., Feb. 10.—(Special)—Dr. Edgar Godbold, president of Louisiana College, will speak at the commencement exercises in Howard auditorium at Louisiana Tech on February 21, President Claybrook Cottingham has announced.

Caps and gowns will be worn by graduating seniors and the deans, registrar, and president, as has been customary for the past few years.

The February graduating class includes 39 seniors, according to Mrs. Ruby B. Pearce, registrar. This is one of the smallest classes to graduate from Tech in recent years.

The marine corps is under a major general commandant who receives orders from the secretary of the navy.


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# BARBARA STANWYCK 'JUST NAVY WIFE'

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The navy's Lt. Robert Taylor and his wife, cinema's Barbara Stanwyck, arrived here today, he to instruct naval flying and she to be "just a navy wife."

Said Taylor, assigned to the Lakefront School for Naval Aviation Instructors from which he was graduated 14 months ago: "I'm here to work. Scuttlebutt floats about occasionally to the effect that I'm scheduled to go out of the navy, but as I see it I'm definitely in."

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# WILL INSTALL TRINITY PASTOR

## Rev. Norman Widiger To Be Inducted As Head Of Lutheran Church

The Rev. Norman Widiger will be installed as the new pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in a sacred service Thursday evening February 15 at 7:30.

His father, the Rev. A. Widiger of New Orleans, La., will conduct the installation ceremony and preach the installation sermon, with a number of pastors from the neighboring Lutheran churches attending.

The new pastor comes to this town as a graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary of St. Louis, Mo. He attended St. John's College, Winfield, Kan. and received his bachelor of arts degree from Concordia Seminary in 1942 and completed his eleven years of training at that institution in January 1945. He served his internship as assistant pastor in Anaheim, Calif.

He succeeds the Rev. Vernon C. Grosse who accepted a call as university pastor to the University of Alabama.

The church where the Rev. Widiger will assume his activities is located in the Sherrouse subdivision on the corner of Harrison andD'Abronne avenues and is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church which sponsors the Lutheran Hour heard each Sunday morning at 12:30 over station KWKH.

# GIRL SCOUT TROOP 10 HOLDS MEETING

Girl Scout Troop 10 met Thursday at its troop house on Riverside, with Jo Ann Rizzo, the president, presiding. Barbara Ann Kelso, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting; Jo Ann McDonald, treasurer; called the roll and collected the dues; Ann Hornberger gave an interesting reading of Juliette Low, the Girl Scout founder; Nina Lou Burroughs gave an inspiring and impressive talk on the history of Girl Scouting.

The troop had a true or false contest on fire building and each girl had to build a sample fire and explain its type.

Jo Ann McDonald was hostess for the afternoon and served refreshments to the following: Ann Hornberger, Jo Ann Rizzo, Martha May, Elizabeth Stettler, Barbara Ann Kelso, Barbara G. Breckenridge, Mary Joyce Weems, Mary Lou Kern, Kitty Fox, Agnes Wood, Claire Heiman, Joyce Hazel, Betty Sue Copeland, Nina Lou Burroughs, Joel Sugar, Dolores Kanter, Sandra McAdams, Kathleen Cline and the two leaders, Mrs. A. C. Warner Jr., and Mrs. W. G. Clark.

From 1923 to 1939, the city of Memel belonged to Lithuania and was called Klaipeda.

## NEW PASTOR

REV. N. WIDIGER

# LORD HALIFAX TO PAY L. S. U. VISIT

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, Lady Halifax and their son, will visit Louisiana State University here, February 24, President W. B. Hatcher told members of the L. S. U. board of supervisors at a meeting here today.

The noted Britishers will arrive in Baton Rouge about 10 a. m. and will visit Governor Davis, arriving on the campus about noon. They will be guests of President Hatcher and L. S. U. at a luncheon at the Faculty Club.

Plans for establishment of a junior college of L. S. U. at Thibodaux under an appropriation of $375,000 made by the 1944 legislature were reported to the board by R. B. Howell, chairman of the special committee of the proposed college. Funds are now available and work will proceed on the project at once, he said.

The board also approved various resolutions including an appropriation of $11,000 for student aid during the third quarter; an appropriation of $2,500 for 100 grants to Louisiana teachers working on the campus this summer; approval of the purchase for $16,000 of property in Calcasieu parish to be used in agricultural work at John McNeese Junior College; and a grant of $750 from the Rockefellar Foundation to Dr. Eric Voegelin, professor of government, to enable completion of his study "History of Political Ideas."

The first U. S. automobile road race was between Chicago and Libertyville in 1895, a 100-mile round trip.

# NUTRITION GROUP HOLDS MEETING

## Plans For Current Year Are Formulated By Red Cross Committee

The Red Cross nutrition committee recently met in the nutrition room at Red Cross headquarters to discuss plans for the year 1945. Better nutrition for all is the theme for this committee.

A representative from each women's club, men's club, dental and medical societies and auxiliaries, home economic and dietitian associations and Parent-Teacher Association units were invited to participate in this program.

Mrs. D. L. Nicol, Red Cross nutrition chairman, outlined suggested plans, such as a publicity column to be a regular column on nutrition ideas. Mrs. Walter Minniear representing the Atheneum Club volunteered this project.

An exhibit placed in the Red Cross front window is another project which it is hoped can be changed weekly and members of the committee were asked to assist.

Information centers in local grocery and markets informing the public on new foods, is an idea that can be carried out by nutrition committees of book clubs.

Men's clubs are urged to have nutrition films and nutrition speakers on their programs.

In addition, all clubs are encouraged to sponsor the various nutrition courses taught by Red Cross volunteer instructors.

Garden clubs, especially, are urged to sponsor food preservation courses, to encourage the public to learn the newer methods of canning, drying and freezing of foods grown in their victory gardens.

Members present at the first meeting were Mrs. C. V. McGimsey, Review Club, Mrs. J. F. Prendergast, Welcome Garden Club, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Monroe Literary Club, Mrs. Audrey Dawson, assistant home demonstration agent, Eva Gae Penton, Louisiana Power and Light Company, Miss Sara Bres, Neville High School, Mrs. Bryan Reed, Neville High School, Mrs. R. T. Lukat, Sterlington, Mrs. A. L. Dickerson, Atheneum Club; Mrs. Walter Minniear, Atheneum Club and West Monroe Lions Club, Mrs. W. J. Veazey, American Red Cross executive secretary, Thos. C. Starnes, Kiwanis Club, Dr. Herbert C. Hughes, Knights of Pythias, D. L. Nicol, and Mrs. J. E. Walsworth of the Study Club and Musical Coterie, and Mrs. Jane Curley of the Red Cross motor corps.

Concluding the program a film was shown depicting various Red Cross volunteer activities at home and abroad.

Some of those present left to attend Town Hall, however, several stayed and enjoyed a cup of coffee and cookies.

Plans are being made to have these meetings each month and it is hoped that speakers and a program will be planned to make the meeting valuable enough for busy people to take time to attend and feel that it has been worthwhile.

# DR. GODBOLD TO GIVE ADDRESS

RUSTON, La., Feb. 10.—(Special)—Dr. Edgar Godbold, president of Louisiana College, will speak at the commencement exercises in Howard auditorium at Louisiana Tech on February 21, President Claybrook Cottingham has announced.

Caps and gowns will be worn by graduating seniors and the deans, registrar, and president, as has been customary for the past few years.

The February graduating class includes 39 seniors, according to Mrs. Ruby B. Pearce, registrar. This is one of the smallest classes to graduate from Tech in recent years.

The marine corps is under a major general commandant who receives orders from the secretary of the navy.


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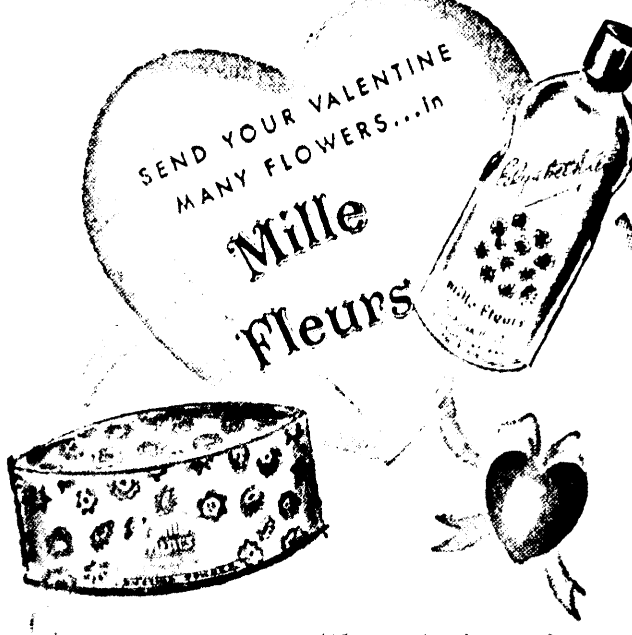


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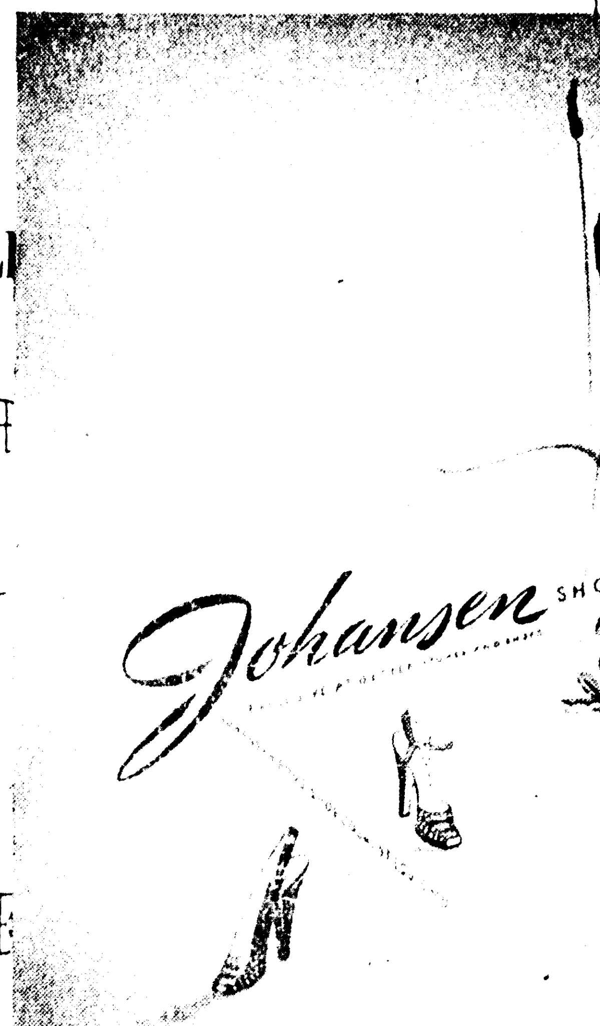


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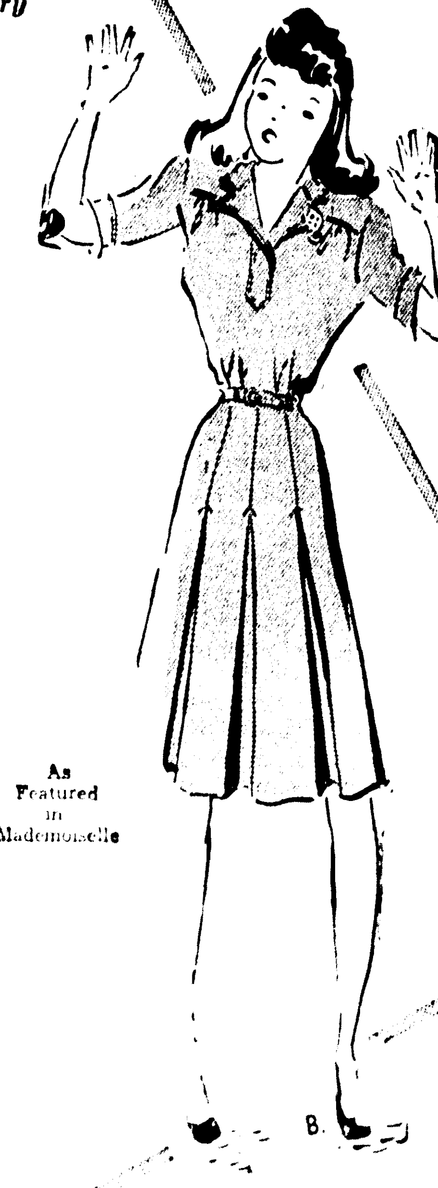

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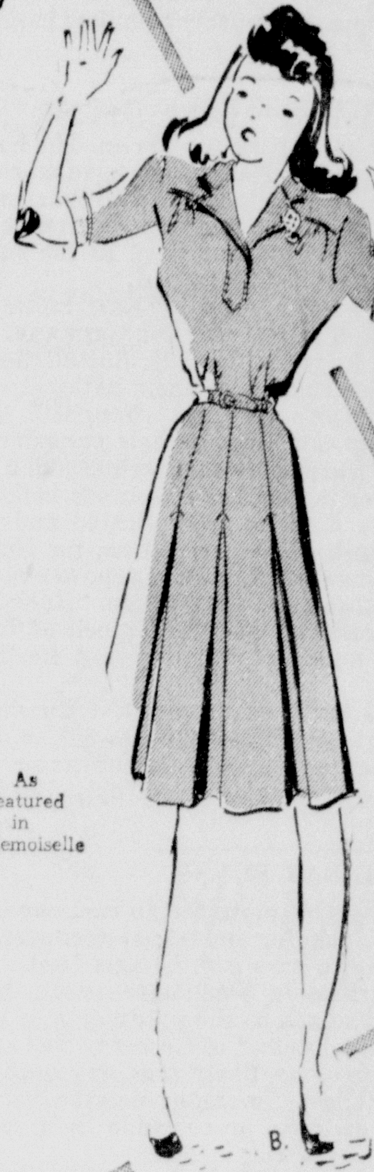

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## U. S. Tanks Fill Bill

One question which now seems to have been answered with reassuring finality concerns the quality of American tanks. There has been considerable discussion on the subject, with some military observers asserting that American tanks were inferior to German tanks. The reply to this criticism comes from General Eisenhower, several field commanders and Maj. Gen. Levin H. Campbell Jr., army chief of ordnance.

In a letter to General Campbell, General Eisenhower reports that German battle losses have been far greater than those of American forces, that in pieces of artillery the Germans have lost eight to one American gun lost, and that American armies have knocked out twice as many tanks as they have lost.

"We have a general superiority in quality and quantity of our ordnance," wrote General Eisenhower, "a superiority that must always be maintained."

General Campbell quoted field commanders such as Gen. George S. Patton Jr. and Gen. Jacob L. Devers as saying they don't want any better tanks than they have now. The Sherman tank, they said, is entirely satisfactory. They want fast, mobile tanks, and that is what they have. They emphasize that they are on the offensive and want offensive weapons, not slow, ponderous machines which would destroy the accent on speed.

The field commanders pointed out that the German use of heavy tanks came when the German defensive period began and that when the Nazis were racing through Poland, Belgium and France on the offensive their reliance was on lighter tanks. As to critics of American tanks, General Devers commented: "Ask them to take a look at who's retreating—we or the Germans?"

American commanders in the field are in the best position to know what they want and what they have in the matter of equipment. If they are satisfied, comparison of American tanks with others on a purely technical basis loses most of its meaning.

### INEVITABLE HOUR

The inevitable hour has struck for Berlin. The boast of Nazi heraldry and the pomp of Nazi power have marked, at the end of the paths of military glory, the graveyard of German hopes. From this center of military disturbance, Berlin, they projected a curse on the world—and back to the ruins of Berlin the Nazi curse now is being turned.

The fall of Berlin at this stage of Nazi military reverses could mark the end of the war for Germany, but it may not, for fanaticism knows no bounds. But all Germans must realize that the destruction of their national capital foreshadows that of Nazism's very last stronghold, even if it be the model subterranean hideout their gangster overlords have reserved for themselves at Berchtesgaden.

With the fall of Berlin, further resistance inside Germany will become more difficult, complicated and futile. It will have to lean largely to improvisation, for Germany has lost its sinews of war in the form of manpower reserves, fuel supply sources in Rumania, the Silesian "Ruhr," East Prussian and Polish granaries and very much of its own industrial potential at home, of which ruined Berlin is a typical example.

This is the obvious truth that concerted Russian and American broadcasts are seeking to impress on the desperate Germans: "National catastrophe is inevitable if the war goes on. The rescue from total catastrophe lies in surrender."

### V-E DAY PLANS

As Allied hopes rise once more for an early end of the European war, the outlook for industrial reconversion is different than it was six to nine months ago. Last summer some of the top authorities in Washington were thinking in terms of a major shift back to the production of civilian goods the moment the final defeat of Germany was assured.

Today it seems more than likely that war output will be kept near its present level for many months regardless of whether the Nazis collapse or continue their hopeless struggle.

The original plan was to cut back war production 40 per cent within a short time after V-E day. None of this kind of talk is coming from War Production Board officials now. The present estimate is that reconversion and cutbacks in military output will be "very slight and very slow" to start with. Cutbacks for the first six months are not expected to exceed 15 per cent and it is considered possible that military production will not drop more than 20 per cent until Japan is defeated.

These new estimates may turn out to be as over-pessimistic in the course of time as the original ones were over-optimistic. But they are predicated on a number of facts not altogether unfavorable in themselves. The most important is the unexpectedly rapid progress which has been made in the Pacific war. This has opened up the opportunity of finishing off Japan much sooner than had been hoped by increasing the supply of arms and ships sent to that area.

By their conduct, some liberated countries may seem ungrateful. Still it was their insistence upon freedom that made them resist the Nazis.

As an indication of the hopelessness of Germany's position, a Nazi propagandist says conditions will not improve until Allied planes have been driven from the skies.

A man has hitch-hiked from California to Chicago at a cost of 30 packs of cigarettes. His business in the Illinois city was not stated, but it must have been important.

When lights come on again all over the world, it is to be hoped it will not be disclosing that the nation's allies have been doing something in the dark which will need explaining.

# Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 10.—This year's nominations for Academy Awards leave me baffled. At least two of them don't make sense.

Claudette Colbert was nominated for an award in the star class, for her performance in 'Since You Went Away." Jennifer Jones, for her work in the same picture, was nominated as a "supporting player." Who decided that Miss Colbert was the star of that picture, rather than Miss Jones, and what yardstick was used in making the decision? The ladies received equal billing and equal publicity. Miss Jones' role was as big as Miss Colbert's, and not one iota less important.

Now consider the case of Barry Fitzgerald, nominated for two awards, one as the "star" of 'Going My Way" and one as a "supporting player" in the same picture. If that isn't ridiculous hedging, I don't know the meaning of the word ridiculous. To make it even more puzzling, Bing Crosby, who also received a nomination, was the only actor given star billing in that picture.

Such jumbles, of course, spring from a basic fallacy—the attempt to differentiate between stars and supporting players. It would be much fairer, and a lot more impressive, to get down to brass tacks and admit that a "best" performance is a best performance, no matter who achieves it. In my opinion, there should be only two awards for acting each year, and they should go to the actor and actress, irrespective of rank, who actually do the best work.

News that Buff Chapman and "Dusty" Anderson are divorcing their respective in-the-service mates, Lt. Greg Bautzer and Capt. Charles Mathieus, set me wondering about the mortality rate of Hollywood's wartime marriages. Approximately 50 per cent of the filmville lassies who have wed in uniform have either obtained divorces or have announced intention to do so. Also, since the majority of the husbands have been overseas or in camp most of the time since their marriages, it is rather obvious that the little women, with their charges of "mental cruelty," etc., deserve small sympathy. The truth is, they haven't had the loyalty or patience to await normal conditions and give their spouses a fair trial.

Speaking of Hollywood marriages, I bow low to Natalie Thompson, the young actress who recently wed Robert Hutton. Yesterday Miss Thompson notified her studio bosses and her agent that her professional name, henceforth, will be Natalie Hutton. For a married lady to take her husband's name in any other community may be commonplace, but here in Hollywood, it's proof positive of love, optimism and courage. All three qualities rate cheers.

Nothing is more asinine, in my opinion, than the hidebound insistence of studio heads on classifying pictures by their production cost. Films costing more than a certain mimimum (about $250,000 in these days of inflation) are automatically rated as "class A" pictures and sold as feature attractions. Movies costing less than that minimum are "class B," to be booked as supporting films. If entertainment could be accurately measured by yardstick of dollars and cents, the system would have some justification, but it cannot. Many of the greatest pictures in screen history were low budget productions. They were great because their stories had merit, and because the "class B" workmen entrusted with the production had real talent despite the failure of their studio bosses to give them recognition. Lavish sets, expensive costumes and mobs of extras never have been, and never will be, guarantees of entertainment.

Marlene Dietrich has added her name to the long list of stars who have formed, or planned, their own production companies. Such announcements make impressive reading, but I'll wager my ration points against a plugged nickle that not ten per cent of the star-producers will ever produce. In order to make pictures, with any hope of financial success, it is necessary to place them in theaters and the sad fact is that the major companies control distribution and exhibition to such an extent that the independents are completely at their mercy.

I doubt that you could find a person on the War Brothers lot who would deny that Humphrey Bogart, in announcing his impassioned love for Lauren Bacall while still married to Mayo Methot, committed a breach of good taste. But I'm equally certain that you'd never find anyone on that lot who is distressed about it. Publicity about the romance will make "To Have And Have Not," in which Bogart and Miss Bacall co-star, one of the big money pictures of the year.

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# BY HENRY McLEMORE

**By Mrs. Henry McLemore**

Well, at long, long last—a letter from Henry. "Sailing, Sailing Over The Unbounding Pacific: January 5th."

"Jeanie darling: Have just finished eating two bowls of ice cream so you can easily guess that I'm not traveling with the army at the moment. I'm aboard ship bound for somewhere. By the time you get this you'll know where I'm headed for. Having been aboard quite a few days now and am getting tremendously spoiled. After sleeping on and in the ground for months, clean sheets and pillow cases, cold and hot showers, ice cream and delicious food are almost more than I can stand.

"Our cook was the head chef at the Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City and the meals are superb—particularly to an infantryman. If there is another war (and God forbid) I hope you will take me by my hot, moist little hand and march me down to a navy recruiting office. See that I become a dogfish and not a dogface!

"Another thing, I'm able to buy all kinds of stuff from the ship's store—things that the army never sees. I don't know how I'm going to get it all on the beach but I'm sure going to try.

"The weather has been lovely and the Pacific exactly that. At times it's hard to realize that we're not on a pleasure cruise and then comes the call 'All hands man your battle stations.' Too, our planes keep passing overhead and it's a mighty comforting sight to watch them and to know they're going to get there first.

"Naturally I've no idea when I'll be able to mail this but I'll keep writing a little each day and some day you'll get it. I hope you haven't worried about me. You must know by now that when you don't hear it's just because I can't get letters off to you and that I'm all right.

"I've put on a few pounds since I came aboard and am surely glad of it. Imagine me being too thin. I simply can't eat enough fresh vegetables and green salads. Never again will I turn up my snubbed Romanesque nose at your lovely mixed green salads.

"Read Dicken's 'Martin Chizzlewitt' last night and if you've never read it or haven't read it lately—do. It's completely delightful.

"Have run across a lot of my old friends from the Island of Boo on this trip—Major J. P. Allen, Major Carlen and many others. It was like homecoming week when we all got together again in the Admiralties.

"Isn't my handwriting ghastly? Can you read it? By golly, I should have paid more attention to my Palmer Method teacher in grammar school.

"Same old story. I've met a score of soldiers and sailors on ship who get your columns from home. The chief photographic officer took me to his cabin and showed me 20 clippings of your column sent by his wife in Oklahoma City. You're a great help to the old sergeant socially, sweetheart.

"Thought about you 1,000 times on New Year's Day and wondered if you were thinking of me and maybe missing me a little bit? Gee, I want to see you. But did you know, Jeanie, that we ought to be awfully grateful—we're both strong and well and when you've seen the death and the destruction of human beings that I have, it makes you mighty grateful to be whole and strong.

"You'll never guess what, honey. I lost thirty-seven good American dollars at poker last night. And, I shall probably lose at least thirty-seven more good American dollars at poker again tonight. I'll never understand how anyone who is as skilled and adroit a poker player as I am always has bad luck.

"I'll write as often as I can in the meantime keep writing every day because some day your letters will catch up with me. All my heart, dear.

"HENRY."

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# OUR CHILDREN

**UNITED STATES DOES WELL BY CHILDREN**

**By Angelo Patri**

A letter that came today distresses me greatly because it expresses what I believe to be a dangerous doctrine for the people of our country to endorse. An earnest grandparent advocates compulsory religious education in the public schools.

I have every sympathy with the distress of parents whose children go astray and if there is anything we can do to help prevent that evil befalling children we all want to do it. But compulsion of government in religion, no. Not for us. The reasons are too clear for argument.

We have compulsory education now. We have spent great sums of money on school equipment and teachers. We have one of the best educational systems in the world, if not the best, and in spite of the spread of delinquency that troubles us now, we have done well with our youth.

The reports from the war front speak of our boys and girls as intelligent, fine, courageous, honorable young people. That speaks well for their training at home and in school, for it was not the army, not the navy, not the air forces, not the government leaders who trained these children. It was their mothers and teachers. The armed forces took over from where they left off. They could not have taught these young folk if their [illegible] left them receptive to teaching. We have not done so badly.

But we have delinquents. We certainly do, we always have had them and as long as human nature's weakness exceeds its spiritual strength, we always will have them. Many of them can be saved if we set about the task of saving them early enough.

Children belong to their parents, to their homes, but whenever a home fails to care for its children according to our standards, we should take over the education and rearing of the children. Failure to care for children should be a signal for government interference, prompt and effective.

As things now stand, a child must commit a major crime before anything can be done to help save him from himself. The judge has no place to send him for good care so he paroles him. Back he goes to where he came from only worse now. Parents will not [illegible] delinquent children. Nobody has authority over the situation until crime enters and then it is too late.

Home, family, the immediate community should care for the children; when these fail [illegible] education, to the extent that a child shall be saved from his errors.

Many troubles in child care can be avoided if children are trained early in obedience. Angelo Patri urges such training be started in babyhood in his booklet "Obedience," No. 301 which is obtainable by [illegible] P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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# BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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# IN WASHINGTON

**By Peter Edson**
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C.——Every idea for reorganizing Congress, regardless of its desirability, meets with some more or less valid objection.

There is in Congress itself considerable sentiment to change the procedure which requires two-thirds Senate approval for any international treaty negotiated by the president. This rule is considered bad for three reasons. First, 33 isolationist members of the Senate might block a broad international post-war security plan. Second, the House is cut out of any participation. Third, the president is driven to making "executive agreements" with foreign countries, not requiring congressional approval when it was the intent of the founding fathers that the Senate should participate in making foreign policy and treaties.

Letting the full Congress ratify or reject all international deals by simple majority vote is proposed as a remedy for these evils. Yet students of Congress point out that the House of Representatives is the most unpredictable thing in government, subject to strange moods and temperamental acts which at times defy reason. Recent action of the House in bringing to life the committee formerly headed by Martin Dies, after everyone thought it was safely dead and buried, is cited as an example of this whimsy. And if foreign relations are to be subjected to such irresponsible actions as this, say the experts in international affairs, the country would be letting itself in on many strange upsets should the Congress be reformed in this manner.

**Suffrage For D. C. Citizens**

Another desirable reform of Congress is the proposal that the governing of the District of Columbia be taken away from Congress and given back to the people who are resident in the capital, along with the right to vote. Granting suffrage to the D. C. inhabitants is a long and involved issue in itself. But the necessity for Congress to turn itself into a city council every so often and worry about local schools, sewers, garbage collection and such matters is unquestionably a handicap to Congress, besides which it doesn't exactly make Washington the best governed city in the world.

Changing the rules of Congress to remove a few traditional though questionable procedures presents a problem of extreme difficulty, and the investigating committee will be restricted in this effort. However, there are just grounds for criticism of the Senate's rule which permits unlimited debate on any subject and makes it possible for one Senator to hold the floor until he has talked to death a bill to which he alone may be opposed. A strengthened cloture rule of some kind, limiting debate on any one issue, would correct that procedure. Yet it is pointed out that no essential piece of legislation has ever been defeated by a filibuster. And the right to filibuster is held up as a safeguard for the minority's rights in a democracy.

**Undesirable 'Riders'**

Another procedural trick in which the Senate sometimes indulges, though House rules limit the practice, is the passing of "riders" to pending legislation. The rider may incorporate the pet project of some one Senator or one congressional bloc. The rider may have no bearing on the legislation to which it is attached. Yet because the main bill is desirable, the less-desirable rider sometimes gets adopted along with it, the president preferring to save the bad with the good than to let the good die with the bad.

Creating some system of party responsibility which would make individual members of a political party live up to the principles of a party platform has been advanced by some students of government. But again that may lead to a political dictatorship of the most vicious sort, and it involves a limit to freedom of individual thought and action.

Opponents of any kind of congressional reform have their points. The present system has worked for 160 years, giving the American people what they believe is the best government in the world, for all its faults. No change is now proposed in the form of American government, but limited strengthening of Congress through modification of some of its procedures to meet changing times and conditions may be needed. Radical reform is not.

## SILVER BEAVER IS AWARDED TO WAFER

Tom D. Wafer, of Sterlington, La., was given the silver beaver award at an annual Boy Scout meeting for the outstanding 12-year service that he has given to scouting. This award, which is presented only once a year [illegible] is the highest distinction that can be bestowed on any scoutmaster. Mr. Wafer was recommended through the local council office, approved by the regional office in Memphis, and passed on for final recommendation in the New York national office.

Mr. Wafer, who is connected with the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company at Sterlington, started his scouting career in 1933 when he assisted in the organization of a troop at Sterlington. Since then, his record as scoutmaster has been [illegible] praised and recognized by all Scouts.

A scoutmaster of troop 67, he has made many advancements for the troop. Before the war he conducted educational tours for his scouts, as an annual project, covering many states in the North as well as the South, making a survey of the different environments.

In 1937, Mr. Wafer, along with 52 Boy Scouts, attended the national jamboree in Washington, D. C., acting as [illegible] for the [illegible] Area Council troop. He was awarded the scoutmaster key in 1938 for five years continuous service, completing ten leadership courses under national directors and also visiting other councils to take their courses offered.

Along with his business, Mr. Wafer stated that Boy Scouting was his hobby and he thoroughly enjoyed the work that he could do for the boys. He has been assistant director to the executive director at Camp Ki-Ro-La each summer to help the boys in advancements.

## PIONEER RESIDENT KILLED IN ACTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10—(P)—The War Department announced today the names of 2,552 United States soldiers killed in action. Included was:

Jones, Pfc. Willie F., Mrs. Ina M. Jones, mother, Route 2, Pioneer.

The Navy Department announced today 18 casualties of the United States naval forces, including the following:

Ford, John R., corporal, United States marine corps. Wounded. Mother, Mrs. Lenora Jane Ford, Harrisonburg.

### RADIO IS STOLEN

A table model Motorola radio was stolen from the car of W. C. Sanders of 309 North Fifth street between 8 and 11 p. m. February 9, according to a police report. The left side of the ventilator was broken and the intruder used this means to gain access to the radio, the report stated.

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| 7:05 | The Woodshedders | Blue |
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| 8:00 | Correspondents Abroad | Blue |
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| 7:00 | Greenfield Village Choir | Blue |
| 7:15 | Great Moments in Sports | Local |
| 7:20 | Musical Interlude | Local |
| 7:25 | Weekly Business Review | Local |
| 7:30 | Stop or Go, Joe E. Brown | Blue |
| 8:00 | Walter Winchell | Blue |
| 8:15 | Hollywood Mystery Time | Blue |
| 8:45 | Jimmy Fidler | Blue |
| 9:00 | Life of Riley | Blue |
| 9:30 | One Foot in Heaven | Blue |
| 10:00 | Sign with Dr. Serex | |

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| 6:05 | Sunday Morning Serenade | Local |
| 6:30 | News | Local |
| 6:35 | Sunday Morning Serenade | Local |
| 7:00 | News | CBS |
| 7:05 | Organ Fantasies | CBS |
| 7:15 | Southern Baptist Hour | Local |
| 7:45 | Sacred Heart Program | Local |
| 8:00 | News of the World | CBS |
| 8:15 | Church of Christ | Local |
| 8:30 | Religious News Reporter | Local |
| 8:45 | Dixie Four Quartet | SQN |
| [illegible] | The Voice of Prophecy | Local |
| 9:30 | Wings Over Jordan | CBS |
| 10:00 | Warren Sweeney, News | CBS |
| 10:05 | Blue Jacket Choir | CBS |
| 10:30 | Invitation to Learning | CBS |
| 11:00 | Morning Service | Local |
| 12:00 | Lutheran Laymen's League | Local |
| 12:30 | UP News | Local |
| 12:45 | Edward R. Murrow | CBS |
| [illegible] | Matinee Theater | CBS |
| [illegible] | World News Today | CBS |
| [illegible] | CBS Presents Olin Downes | CBS |
| 2:00 | N. Y. Philharmonic | CBS |
| [illegible] | Nelson Eddy | CBS |
| [illegible] | The Family Hour | CBS |
| [illegible] | William L. Shirer | CBS |
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| [illegible] | Kate Smith Hour | CBS |
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| [illegible] | Crime Doctor | CBS |
| [illegible] | [illegible] News | CBS |
| 8:00 | Radio Reader's Digest | CBS |
| [illegible] | Star Theatre | CBS |
| [illegible] | Take It or Leave It | CBS |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | CBS |
| [illegible] | News of the World | CBS |
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| [illegible] | [illegible] Orchestra | CBS |
| [illegible] | We Deliver the Goods | CBS |
| [illegible] | News | CBS |
| [illegible] | Midnight Frolic | Local |
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## SALVATION ARMY'S COINS ARE STOLEN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—(P)—For six months the children of the Salvation Army Sunday school had dropped their "self denial" pennies, nickels and dimes into a five-gallon glass jar.

It was almost full and was to have been opened tomorrow and the estimated $300 to be used to restore the Army's work in war torn lands.

Last night a thief rolled the jar out of a window, smashing it on the alley [illegible] scooped up the scattered [illegible].

In 1941 more than [illegible] of [illegible] were planted in the United States.

# New York Day By Day

**By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL**
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NEW YORK—In the course of a lifetime of writing for daily publication one becomes the victim of interesting typographical errors from time to time. Every newspaperman has original and true tales to relate about errors that shook the earth, at least under the writer's feet.

Recently I was swamped by a flood of letters from a certain city, each one asking whether I had gone crazy or just couldn't make my mind up.

Clippings of the column for two successive days were inclosed in most of the letters. On the first day, writing about a visit with Ivan Dmitri, color photographer, I said that his real name is not Ivan Dmitri, but Levon West, and that he comes from North Dakota.

Next day, I wrote a paragraph which, to my amazement and chagrin, said, in the clippings sent me, that Ivan Dmitri is his real name and that he comes from Long Island and has been flying planes into China.

I rushed to my proofs, which had been correctly printed. A moment's careful reading disclosed that the newspaper which had unwittingly made me contradict myself in such a ridiculous manner had been a victim of a fairly common typographical error. Somebody, compositor or make-up man, had dropped a line of type. That line said that I had met in Dmitri's studio a Major Dick Tracy, and, I added, "that's his real name," and went on to say that he comes from Long Island, and so on. The accident of dropping one line caused me to look very foolish indeed to the readers of that one newspaper.

But this one doesn't look like a typographical error. In his funny book of stale jokes that have been revarnished, Clifton Fadiman misspells the name of my home town in a way that is common to Easterners who think there is something very smart in their inability to spell or pronounce the name of that very important city. He spells it Witchita.

Harold Lloyd, who got into the movies before movies could move, still looks to be in the pink of condition and is giving a good account of himself in NBC's Comedy Theater show on Sunday nights. I had lunch with him and a few of his friends recently and heard much good talk of the days of silent films.

Lloyd made a comic screen character of himself, under his own direction and management. You may remember "Grandma's Boy," and other short pictures in which Lloyd appeared, with the distinguishing mark of large spectacles with very heavy rims.

In a reminiscent mood, Lloyd told me how he thought up that comic character for himself, but couldn't sell it to the movie magnates. They simply didn't think he was funny. Sitting across the table from him, you can easily understand why the unimaginative dry cleaners failed to see comedy in Lloyd. Like most funny men, he is extremely sober, serious, and has what might be called a sad countenance.

When the movie masters refused to risk money on a comic Harold Lloyd, the young man went to work. He wrote his own shows, thought up his own gags and situations, got the props, staged, managed, produced and directed the show, and acted the lead in it.

"It must be tough to have to think up a column every day, without vacation, for years and years," said the sympathetic Lloyd. "I remember how I used to worry and fret about continuity. Whenever I went to the beach or to a party, people thought I was surly or peculiar. I wanted to be polite, but I was thinking up situations. Every time I met a new individual, I thought how he might fit into a story. It would be worse to have to write a column every day." Not when you meet such people as Lloyd.

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### PASTOR RETURNS HOME

The Rev. Wesley L. Johnson, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, has been removed to his home on Hood street, West Monroe, from St. Francis Sanitarium where he had been a patient since February 2 recuperating from head injuries received in an accident at Perryville.

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| 7:50 | News Summary | |
| 7:55 | George Cr[illegible] | |
| 7:[illegible] | Boone County [illegible] | |
| 8:[illegible] | World News Roundup | |
| 8:15 | Commando Mary | |
| 8:30 | String Quartet | |
| 9:00 | National Radio Pulpit | |
| 9:30 | Words and M[illegible] | |
| 10:[illegible] | Men, Women and Jesus | |
| 10:30 | News Highlights | |
| 10:45 | Carolyn Gilbert | |
| 11:00 | Grace Episcopal Church | |
| 12:00 | Organ Melodies | |
| 12:15 | America United | |
| 12:30 | Chicago Round Table | |
| 1:00 | News | |
| 1:10 | [illegible] Community Singers | |
| 1:25 | Fashions of the Air | |
| 1:30 | Strictly Uptown | |
| 2:00 | News | |
| 2:05 | The Waltz Lives On | |
| [illegible] | Arcade Presentations | |
| [illegible] | The Army Hour | |
| [illegible] | Music America Loves Best | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | The Catholic Hour | |
| 5:30 | Monroe Police Quartet | |
| [illegible] | Jazz Bells | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] Bandwagon | |
| [illegible] | Diamond Dramas | |
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| 7:30 | Starlight Serenade | |
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| 8:20 | Musical [illegible] | |
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| [illegible] | News Summary | |
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| 11:30 | Francis Craig's Orchestra | |
| 11:55 | News Summary | |
| 12:00 | Sign | |

## BIBLE THOUGHT

For because ye did it not at first, the Lord our God made a breach upon us, for that we sought him not after the due order.—I Chronicles 15:13.

The [illegible] of not [illegible] on through every crime [illegible] face.

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## U. S. Tanks Fill Bill

One question which now seems to have been answered with reassuring finality concerns the quality of American tanks. There has been considerable discussion on the subject, with some military observers asserting that American tanks were inferior to German tanks. The reply to this criticism comes from General Eisenhower, several field commanders and Maj. Gen. Levin H. Campbell Jr., army chief of ordnance.

In a letter to General Campbell, General Eisenhower reports that German battle losses have been far greater than those of American forces, that in pieces of artillery the Germans have lost eight to one American gun lost, and that American armies have knocked out twice as many tanks as they have lost.

"We have a general superiority in quality and quantity of our ordnance," wrote General Eisenhower, "a superiority that must always be maintained."

General Campbell quoted field commanders such as Gen. George S. Patton Jr. and Gen. Jacob L. Devers as saying they don't want any better tanks than they have now. The Sherman tank, they said, is entirely satisfactory. They want fast, mobile tanks, and that is what they have. They emphasize that they are on the offensive and want offensive weapons, not slow, ponderous machines which would destroy the accent on speed.

The field commanders pointed out that the German use of heavy tanks came when the German defensive period began and that when the Nazis were racing through Poland, Belgium and France on the offensive their reliance was on lighter tanks. As to critics of American tanks, General Devers commented: "Ask them to take a look at who's retreating—we or the Germans?"

American commanders in the field are in the best position to know what they want and what they have in the matter of equipment. If they are satisfied, comparison of American tanks with others on a purely technical basis loses most of its meaning.

### INEVITABLE HOUR

The inevitable hour has struck for Berlin. The boast of Nazi heraldry and the pomp of Nazi power have marked, at the end of the paths of military glory, the graveyard of German hopes. From this center of disturbance, Berlin, they projected a curse on the world—and back to the ruins of Berlin the Nazi curse now is being turned.

The fall of Berlin at this stage of Nazi military reverses could mark the end of the war for Germany, but it may not, for fanaticism knows no bounds. But all Germans must realize that the destruction of their national capital foreshadows that of Nazism's very last stronghold, even if it be the model subterranean hideout their gangster overlords have reserved for themselves at Berchtesgaden.

With the fall of Berlin, further resistance inside Germany will become more difficult, complicated and futile. It will have to lean largely to improvisation, for Germany has lost its sinews of war in the form of manpower reserves, fuel supply sources in Rumania, the Silesian "Ruhr," East Prussian and Polish granaries and very much of its own industrial potential at home, of which ruined Berlin is a typical example.

This is the obvious truth that concerted Russian and American broadcasts are seeking to impress on the desperate Germans: "National catastrophe is inevitable if the war goes on. The rescue from total catastrophe lies in surrender."

### V-E DAY PLANS

As Allied hopes rise once more for an early end of the European war, the outlook for industrial reconversion is different than it was six to nine months ago. Last summer some of the top authorities in Washington were thinking in terms of a major shift back to the production of civilian goods the moment the final defeat of Germany was assured.

Today it seems more than likely that war output will be kept near its present level for many months regardless of whether the Nazis collapse or continue their hopeless struggle.

The original plan was to cut back war production 40 per cent within a short time after V-E day. None of this kind of talk is coming from War Production Board officials now. The present estimate is that reconversion and cutbacks in military output will be "very slight and very slow" to start with. Cutbacks for the first six months are not expected to exceed 15 per cent and it is considered possible that military production will not drop more than 20 per cent until Japan is defeated.

These new estimates may turn out to be as over-pessimistic in the course of time as the original ones were over-optimistic. But they are predicated on a number of facts not altogether unfavorable in themselves. The most important is the unexpectedly rapid progress which has been made in the Pacific war. This has opened up the opportunity of finishing off Japan much sooner than had been hoped by increasing the supply of arms and ships sent to that area.

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By their conduct, some liberated countries may seem ungrateful. Still it was their insistence upon freedom that made them resist the Nazis.

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As an indication of the hopelessness of Germany's position, a Nazi propagandist says conditions will not improve until Allied planes have been driven from the skies.

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A man has hitch-hiked from California to Chicago at a cost of 30 packs of cigarettes. His business in the Illinois city was not stated, but it must have been important.

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When lights come on again all over the world, it is to be hoped it will not be disclosing that the nation's allies have been doing something in the dark which will need explaining.

## Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 10.—This year's nominations for Academy Awards leave me baffled. At least two of them don't make sense.

Claudette Colbert was nominated for an award in the star class, for her performance in 'Since You Went Away." Jennifer Jones, for her work in the same picture, was nominated as a "supporting player." Who decided that Miss Colbert was the star of that picture, rather than Miss Jones, and what yardstick was used in making the decision? The ladies received equal billing and equal publicity. Miss Jones' role was as big as Miss Colbert's, and not one iota less important.

Now consider the case of Barry Fitzgerald, nominated for two awards, one as the "star" of 'Going My Way" and one as a "supporting player" in the same picture. If that isn't ridiculous hedging, I don't know the meaning of the word ridiculous. To make it even more puzzling, Bing Crosby, who also received a nomination, was the only actor given star billing in that picture.

Such jumbles, of course, spring from a basic fallacy—the attempt to differentiate between stars and supporting players. It would be much fairer, and a lot more impressive, to get down to brass tacks and admit that a "best" performance is a best performance, no matter who achieves it. In my opinion, there should be only two awards for acting each year, and they should go to the actor and actress, irrespective of rank, who actually do the best work.

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News that Buff Chapman and "Dusty" Anderson are divorcing their respective in-the-service mates, Lt. Greg Bautzer and Capt. Charles Mathieus, set me wondering about the mortality rate of Hollywood's wartime marriages. Approximately 50 per cent of the filmville lassies who have wed in uniform have either obtained divorces or have announced intention to do so. Also, since the majority of the husbands have been overseas or in camp most of the time since their marriages, it is rather obvious that the little women, with their charges of "mental cruelty," etc., deserve small sympathy. The truth is, they haven't had the loyalty or patience to await normal conditions and give their spouses a fair trial.

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Speaking of Hollywood marriages, I bow low to Natalie Thompson, the young actress who recently wed Robert Hutton. Yesterday Miss Thompson notified her studio bosses and her agent that her professional name, henceforth, will be Natalie Hutton. For a married lady to take her husband's name in any other community may be commonplace, but here in Hollywood, it's proof positive of love, optimism and courage. All three qualities rate cheers.

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Nothing is more asinine, in my opinion, than the hidebound insistence of studio heads on classifying pictures by their production cost. Films costing more than a certain mimimum (about $250,000 in these days of inflation) are automatically rated as "class A" pictures and sold as feature attractions. Movies costing less than that minimum are "class B," to be booked as supporting films. If entertainment could be accurately measured by yardstick of dollars and cents, the system would have some justification, but it cannot. Many of the greatest pictures in screen history were low budget productions. They were great because their stories had merit, and because the "class B" workmen entrusted with the production had real talent despite the failure of their studio bosses to give them recognition. Lavish sets, expensive costumes and mobs of extras never have been, and never will be, guarantees of entertainment.

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Marlene Dietrich has added her name to the long list of stars who have formed, or planned, their own production companies. Such announcements make impressive reading, but I'll wager my ration points against a plugged nickle that not ten per cent of the star-producers will ever produce. In order to make pictures, with any hope of financial success, it is necessary to place them in theaters and the sad fact is that the major companies control distribution and exhibition to such an extent that the independents are completely at their mercy.

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I doubt that you could find a person on the War Brothers lot who would deny that Humphrey Bogart, in announcing his impassioned love for Lauren Bacall while still married to Mayo Methot, committed a breach of good taste. But I'm equally certain that you'd never find anyone on that lot who is distressed about it. Publicity about the romance will make "To Have And Have Not," in which Bogart and Miss Bacall co-star, one of the big money pictures of the year.

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## BY HENRY McLEMORE

**By Mrs. Henry McLemore**

Well, at long, long last—a letter from Henry. "Sailing, Sailing Over The Unbounding Pacific: January 5th."

"Jeanie darling: Have just finished eating two bowls of ice cream so you can easily guess that I'm not traveling with the army at the moment. I'm aboard ship bound for somewhere. By the time you get this you'll know where I'm headed for. Having been aboard quite a few days now and am getting tremendously spoiled. After sleeping on and in the ground for months, clean sheets and pillow cases, cold and hot showers, ice cream and delicious food are almost more than I can stand.

"Our cook was the head chef at the Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City and the meals are superb—particularly to an infantryman. If there is another war (and God forbid) I hope you will take me by my hot, moist little hand and march me down to a navy recruiting office. See that I become a dogfish and not a dogface!

"Another thing, I'm able to buy all kinds of stuff from the ship's store—things that the army never sees. I don't know how I'm going to get it all on the beach but I'm sure going to try.

"The weather has been lovely and the Pacific exactly that. At times it's hard to realize that we're not on a pleasure cruise and then comes the call 'All hands man your battle stations.' Too, our planes keep passing overhead and it's a mighty comforting sight to watch them and to know they're going to get there first.

"Naturally I've no idea when I'll be able to mail this but I'll keep writing a little each day and some day you'll get it. I hope you haven't worried about me. You must know by now that when you don't hear it's just because I can't get letters off to you and that I'm all right.

"I've put on a few pounds since I came aboard and am surely glad of it. Imagine me being too thin. I simply can't eat enough fresh vegetables and green salads. Never again will I turn up my snubbed Romanesque nose at your lovely mixed green salads.

"Read Dicken's 'Martin Chizzlewitt' last night and if you've never read it or haven't read it lately—do. It's completely delightful.

"Have run across a lot of my old friends from the Island of Boo on this trip—Major J. P. Allen, Major Carlen and many others. It was like homecoming week when we all got together again in the Admiralties.

"Isn't my handwriting ghastly? Can you read it? By golly, I should have paid more attention to my Palmer Method teacher in grammar school.

"Same old story. I've met a score of soldiers and sailors on ship who get your columns from home. The chief photographic officer took me to his cabin and showed me 20 clippings of your column sent by his wife in Oklahoma City. You're a great help to the old sergeant socially, sweetheart.

"Thought about you 1,000 times on New Year's Day and wondered if you were thinking of me and maybe missing me a little bit? Gee, I want to see you. But did you know, Jeanie, that we ought to be awfully grateful—we're both strong and well and when you've seen the death and the destruction of human beings that I have, it makes you mighty grateful to be whole and strong.

"You'll never guess what, honey. I lost thirty-seven good American dollars at poker last night. And, I shall probably lose at least thirty-seven more good American dollars at poker again tonight. I'll never understand how anyone who is as skilled and adroit a poker player as I am always has bad luck.

"I'll write as often as I can—in the meantime keep writing every day because some day your letters will catch up with me. All my heart, dear.

"HENRY."

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## OUR CHILDREN

### UNITED STATES DOES WELL BY CHILDREN

**By Angelo Patri**

A letter that came today distresses me greatly because it expresses what I believe to be a dangerous doctrine for the people of our country to endorse. An earnest grandparent advocates compulsory religious education in the public schools.

I have every sympathy with the distress of parents whose children go astray and if there is anything we can do to help prevent that evil befalling children we all want to do it. But compulsion of government in religion, no. Not for us. The reasons are too clear for argument.

We have compulsory education now. We have spent great sums of money on school equipment and teachers. We have one of the best educational systems in the world, if not the best, and in spite of the spread of delinquency that troubles us now, we have done well with our youth.

The reports from the war fronts speak of our boys and girls as intelligent, fine, courageous, honorable young people. That speaks well for their training at home and in school, for it was not the army, not the navy, not the air forces, not the government leaders who trained those children. It was their mothers and teachers. The armed forces took over from where they left off. They could not have taught these young folk if their experiences had not left them susceptible to teaching. We have not done so badly.

But we have delinquents. We certainly do, we always have had them and as long as human nature's weakness exceeds its spiritual strength, we always will have them. Many of them can be saved if we set about the task of saving them early enough.

Children belong to their parents, to their homes, but whenever a home fails to care for its children according to our standards, we should take over the education and rearing of the children. Failure to care for children should be a signal for government interference, prompt and effective.

As things now stand, a child must commit a major crime before anything can be done to help save him from himself. The judge has no place to send him for good care so he paroles him. Back he goes to where he came from only worse now. Parents will not sign commitments for wayward children. Nobody has authority over the situation until crime enters and then it is too late.

Home, family, the immediate community should care for the children when these fail-after repeated trials, then let's exercise compulsion in education, to the extent that a child shall be saved from his errors.

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Many troubles in child care can be avoided if children are trained early in obedience. Angelo Patri urges such training be started in babyhood in his booklet, "Obedience," No. 301, which is obtainable by sending 10 cents (coin preferred) and a 3-cent stamp to him, c/o this paper, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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## BELIEVE IT OR NOT — By Ripley

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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## IN WASHINGTON

**By Peter Edson**
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Every idea for reorganizing Congress, regardless of its desirability, meets with some more or less valid objection.

There is in Congress itself considerable sentiment to change the procedure which requires two-thirds Senate approval for any international treaty negotiated by the president. This rule is considered bad for three reasons. First, 33 isolationist members of the Senate might block a broad international post-war security plan. Second, the House is cut out of any participation. Third, the president is driven to making "executive agreements" with foreign countries, not requiring congressional approval when it was the intent of the founding fathers that the Senate should participate in making foreign policy and treaties.

Letting the full Congress ratify or reject all international deals by simple majority vote is proposed as a remedy for these evils. Yet students of Congress point out that the House of Representatives is the most unpredictable thing in government, subject to strange moods and temperamental acts which at times defy reason. Recent action of the House in bringing to life the committee formerly headed by Martin Dies, after everyone thought it was safely dead and buried, is cited as an example of this whimsy. And if foreign relations are to be subjected to such irresponsible actions as this, say the experts in international affairs, the country would be letting itself in on many strange upsets should the Congress be reformed in this manner.

**Suffrage For D. C. Citizens**

Another desirable reform of Congress is the proposal that the governing of the District of Columbia be taken away from Congress and given back to the people who are resident in the capital, along with the right to vote. Granting suffrage to the D. C. inhabitants is a long and involved issue in itself. But the necessity for Congress to turn itself into a city council every so often and worry about local schools, sewers, garbage collection and such matters is unquestionably a handicap to Congress, besides which it doesn't exactly make Washington the best governed city in the world.

Changing the rules of Congress to remove a few traditional though questionable procedures presents a problem of extreme difficulty, and the investigating committee will be restricted in this effort. However, there are just grounds for criticism of the Senate's rule which permits unlimited debate on any subject and makes it possible for one Senator to hold the floor until he has talked to death a bill to which he alone may be opposed. A strengthened cloture rule of some kind, limiting debate on any one issue, would correct that procedure. Yet it is pointed out that no essential piece of legislation has ever been defeated by a filibuster. And the right to filibuster is held up as a safeguard for the minority's rights in a democracy.

**Undesirable 'Riders'**

Another procedural trick in which the Senate sometimes indulges, though House rules limit the practice, is the passing of "riders" to pending legislation. The rider may incorporate the pet project of some one Senator or one congressional bloc. The rider may have no bearing on the legislation to which it is attached. Yet because the main bill is desirable, the less-desirable rider sometimes gets adopted along with it, the president preferring to save the bad with the good than to let the good die with the bad.

Creating some system of party responsibility which would make individual members of a political party live up to the principles of a party platform has been advanced by some students of government. But again that may lead to a political dictatorship of the most vicious sort, and it involves a limit to freedom of individual thought and action.

Opponents of any kind of congressional reform have their points. The present system has worked for 160 years, giving the American people what they believe is the best government in the world, for all its faults. No change is now proposed in the form of American government, but limited strengthening of Congress through modification of some of its procedures to meet changing times and conditions may be needed. Radical reform is not.

## SILVER BEAVER IS AWARDED TO WAFER

Tom D. Wafer, of Sterlington, La., was given the silver beaver award at an annual Boy Scout meeting for the outstading 12-year service that he has given to scouting. This award, which is presented only once a year to scout executives is the highest distinction that can be bestowed on any scoutmaster. Mr. Wafer was recommended through the local council office, approved by the regional office in Memphis, and passed on for final recommendation in the New York national office.

Mr. Wafer, who is connected with the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company in Sterlington, started his scouting career in 1933 when he assisted in the organization of a troop in Sterlington. Since then his record as scoutmaster has been highly praised and recognized by all Scouts.

As scoutmaster of troop 67, he has made many advancements for the boys. Before the war, he conducted educational tours for his scouts, as an annual project, covering many states in the North as well as the South, making a survey of the different environments.

In 1937, Mr. Wafer, along with 52 Boy Scouts attended the national jamboree in Washington, D. C., acting as scoutmaster in charge for the Ouachita Valley Council troop. He was awarded the scoutmaster key in 1938 for five years continuous service, completing ten leadership courses under national directors and also visiting other councils to take their courses offered.

Along with his business, Mr. Wafer stated that Boy Scouting was his hobby and he thoroughly enjoyed the work that he could do for the boys. He has been assistant director to the executive director at Camp Ki-Ro-Li, each summer to help the boys in advancements.

## PIONEER RESIDENT KILLED IN ACTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The War Department announced today the names of 2,552 United States soldiers killed in action. Included was:

Jones, Pfc. Willie E., Mrs. Ina M. Jones, mother, Route 2, Pioneer.

The Navy Department announced today 185 casualties of the United States naval forces, including the following:

Ford, John R., corporal, United States marine corps. Wounded. Mother, Mrs. Lenora Jane Ford, Harrisonburg.

### RADIO IS STOLEN

A table model Motorola radio was stolen from the car of W. C. Sanders of 309 North Fifth street, between 8 and 11 p. m. February 9, according to a police report. The left side of the ventilator was broken and the intruder used this means to gain access to the radio, the report stated.

## KMLB
1230 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

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| 7:00 | News Summary | Blue |
| 7:05 | The Woodshedders | Blue |
| 7:30 | News Up to the Moment | Local |
| 7:45 | Coffee Concerts | Blue |
| 8:00 | Correspondents Abroad | Blue |
| 8:15 | Something for the Girls | Local |
| 8:30 | Old-Fashioned Revival | Local |
| 9:30 | Texas Rangers | Local |
| 10:00 | A. A. F. Symphonic Flight | Blue |
| 10:30 | UP News | Local |
| 10:45 | Matty Malneck's Orchestra | Local |
| 11:00 | Methodist Church | Local |
| 12:00 | John B. Kennedy, News | Blue |
| 12:15 | George Hicks, Reporting | Blue |
| 12:30 | Sammy Kaye's Serenade | Blue |
| 12:55 | Sunday News Extra | Blue |
| 1:00 | Chaplain Jim | Blue |
| 1:30 | Hymn Time | Local |
| 2:00 | Charlotte Greenwood Revue | Blue |
| 2:30 | Miss Hattie | Blue |
| 3:00 | Darts for Dough | Blue |
| 3:30 | Andrews Sisters' Show | Blue |
| 4:00 | Mary Small Revue | Blue |
| 4:30 | UP News | Local |
| 4:45 | Favorite Love Songs | Local |
| 5:00 | Radio Hall of Fame | Blue |
| 6:00 | Drew Pearson in Person | Blue |
| 6:15 | Don Gardner, News | Blue |
| 6:30 | Hits and Bits | Local |
| 7:00 | Greenfield Village Choir | Blue |
| 7:15 | Great Moments in Sports | Local |
| 7:20 | Musical Interlude | Local |
| 7:25 | Weekly Business Review | Local |
| 7:30 | Stop or Go, Joe E. Brown | Blue |
| 8:00 | Walter Winchell | Blue |
| 8:15 | Hollywood Mystery Time | Blue |
| 8:45 | Jimmy Fidler | Blue |
| 9:00 | Life of Riley | Blue |
| 9:30 | One Foot in Heaven | Blue |
| 10:00 | Sine with Dr. Serex | |

## KWKH
Shreveport
1130 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

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| 6:00 | News | Local |
| 6:05 | Sunday Morning Serenade | Local |
| 6:30 | News | Local |
| 6:35 | Sunday Morning Serenade | Local |
| 7:00 | News | CBS |
| 7:05 | Organ Fantasies | CBS |
| 7:15 | Southern Baptist Hour | Local |
| 7:45 | Sacred Heart Program | Local |
| 8:00 | News of the World | CBS |
| 8:15 | Church of Christ | Local |
| 8:30 | Religious News Reporter | Local |
| 8:45 | Dixie Four Quartet | SQN |
| 9:00 | The Voice of Prophecy | Local |
| 9:30 | Wings Over Jordan | CBS |
| 10:00 | Warren Sweeney, News | CBS |
| 10:05 | Blue Jacket Choir | CBS |
| 10:30 | Invitation to Learning | CBS |
| 11:00 | Morning Services | Local |
| 12:00 | Lutheran Laymen's League | Local |
| 12:30 | UP News | Local |
| 12:45 | Edward R. Murrow | CBS |
| 1:00 | Matinee Theater | CBS |
| 1:30 | World News Today | CBS |
| 1:55 | CBS Presents Olin Downes | CBS |
| 2:00 | N. Y. Philharmonic | CBS |
| 3:30 | Nelson Eddy | CBS |
| 4:00 | The Family Hour | CBS |
| 4:45 | William L. Shirer | CBS |
| 5:00 | Ozzie and Harriett | CBS |
| 5:30 | Fanny Brice Show | CBS |
| 6:00 | Kate Smith Hour | CBS |
| 7:00 | Blondie | CBS |
| 7:30 | Crime Doctor | CBS |
| 7:55 | Bob Trout, News | CBS |
| 8:00 | Radio Reader's Digest | CBS |
| 8:30 | Star Theater | CBS |
| 9:00 | Take It or Leave It | CBS |
| 9:30 | We, The People | CBS |
| 10:00 | News of the World | CBS |
| 10:15 | Revival Hour | Local |
| 11:15 | Hal McIntyre's Orchestra | CBS |
| 11:30 | We Deliver the Goods | CBS |
| 12:00 | News | CBS |
| 12:05 | Midnight Frolic | Local |
| 1:00 | News | Local |
| 1:05 | Sine | |

## SALVATION ARMY'S COINS ARE STOLEN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—(AP)—For six months the children of the Salvation Army Sunday school had dropped their "self denial" pennies, nickels and dimes into a five-gallon glass jug.

It was almost full and was to have been opened tomorrow and the estimated $300 to be used to restore the Army's work in war torn lands.

Last night a thief rolled the jar out of a window, smashing it on the alley pavement, scooped up the scattered coins and fled.

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In 1943, more than 16,000,000 acres of soybeans were planted in the United States.

## New York Day By Day

**By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL**
Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—In the course of a lifetime of writing for daily publication one becomes the victim of interesting typographical errors from time to time. Every newspaperman has original and true tales to relate about errors that shook the earth, at least under the writer's feet.

Recently I was swamped by a flood of letters from a certain city, each one asking whether I had gone crazy or just couldn't make my mind up.

Clippings of the column for two successive days were inclosed in most of the letters. On the first day, writing about a visit with Ivan Dmitri, color photographer, I said that his real name is not Ivan Dmitri, but Levon West, and that he comes from North Dakota.

Next day, I wrote a paragraph which, to my amazement and chagrin, said, in the clippings sent me, that Ivan Dmitri is his real name and that he comes from Long Island and has been flying planes into China.

I rushed to my proofs, which had been correctly printed. A moment's careful reading disclosed that the newspaper which had unwittingly made me contradict myself in such a ridiculous manner had been a victim of a fairly common typographical error. Somebody, compositor or make-up man, had dropped a line of type. That line said that I had met in Dmitri's studio a Major Dick Tracy, and, I added, "that's his real name," and went on to say that he comes from Long Island, and so on. The accident of dropping one line caused me to look very foolish indeed to the readers of that one newspaper.

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But this one doesn't look like a typographical error. In his funny book of stale jokes that have been revarnished, Clifton Fadiman misspells the name of my home town in a way that is common to Easterners who think there is something very smart in their inability to spell or pronounce the name of that very important city. He spells it Witchita.

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Harold Lloyd, who got into the movies before movies could move, still looks to be in the pink of condition and is giving a good account of himself in NBC's Comedy Theater show on Sunday nights. I had lunch with him and a few of his friends recently and heard much good talk of the days of silent films.

Lloyd made a comic screen character of himself, under his own direction and management. You may remember "Grandma's Boy," and other short pictures in which Lloyd appeared, with the distinguishing mark of large spectacles with very heavy rims.

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In a reminiscent mood, Lloyd told me how he thought up that comic character for himself, but couldn't sell it to the movie magnates. They simply didn't think he was funny. Sitting across the table from him, you can easily understand why the unimaginative dry cleaners failed to see comedy in Lloyd. Like most funny men, he is extremely sober, serious, and has what might be called a sad countenance.

When the movie masters refused to risk money on a comic Harold Lloyd, the young man went to work. He wrote his own shows, thought up his own gags and situations, got the props, staged, managed, produced and directed the show, and acted the lead in it.

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"It must be tough to have to think up a column every day, without vacation, for years and years," said the sympathetic Lloyd. "I remember how I used to worry and fret about continuity. Whenever I went to the beach or to a party, people thought I was surly or peculiar. I wanted to be polite, but I was thinking up situations. Every time I met a new individual, I though how he might fit into a story. It would be worse for me to have to write a column every day. Not when you meet such people as Lloyd.

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### PASTOR RETURNS HOME

The Rev. Wesley L. Johnson, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, has been removed to his home on Hood street, West Monroe, from St. Francis Sanitarium, where he had been a patient since February 2, recuperating from head injuries received in an accident at Perryville.

## KNOE
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SUNDAY

7:00—News Summary
7:05—George Crook, Organist
7:30—Boone County Neighbors
8:00—World News Roundup
8:15—Commando Mary
8:30—String Quartet
9:00—National Radio Pulpit
9:30—Words and Music
10:00—Men, Women in Jewry
10:30—News Highlights
10:45—Carolyn Gilbert
11:00—Grace Episcopal Church
12:00—Organ Melodies
12:15—America United
12:30—Chicago Round Table
1:00—News
1:10—Bevill's Community Singers
1:25—Fashions on the Air
1:30—Strictly Uptown
2:00—News
2:05—The Waltz Lives On
2:15—Arcade Presentations
2:30—The Army Hour
3:30—Music America Loves Best
4:00—General Motors Symphony
5:00—The Catholic Hour
5:30—Monroe Police Quartet
6:00—Jack Benny
6:30—Fitch Bandwagon
7:00—Diamond Dramas
7:15—Southland Singing
7:30—Starlight Serenade
8:00—News
8:15—Fashions on the Air
8:20—Musical Interlude
8:30—Musical Workshop
9:00—Dance Hour
9:30—Symphony of Melody
10:00—News Summary
10:15—Story Behind Headlines
10:30—Pacific Story
11:00—News Summary
11:05—Music by Shrednik
11:30—Francis Craig's Orchestra
11:55—News Summary
12:00—Sine.

### BIBLE THOUGHT

For because ye did it not at first, the Lord our God made a breach upon us, for that we sought him not after the due order.—I Chronicles 15:13.

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The human race afraid of nothing rushes on through every crime.—Horace.

# UNDERWRITERS HOLD MEETING

## Newly-Formed Organization Has Session In Hotel Frances

The newly-organized Northeast Louisiana Association of Life Underwriters held its first regular meeting Friday evening at the Frances Hotel. Thirty-eight members of the northeast Louisiana association were present and several out-of-town guests were introduced. The principal speakers for the evening were Mr. Louie Throgmorton and M. O. Carter, both of Shreveport.

The president of the northeast Louisiana association, J. D. Carroll, briefly told the members and visitors about his trip to Alexandria on Thursday, where he and other officers attended a business conference and a banquet given by the Alexandria association at the Hotel Bentley that evening. Mr. Carroll also explained two plans of cooperative effort which the local association will take part in, namely, a speaker's bureau and an insurance caravan. He also announced the election of Mr. Walter Teekell of Shreveport, at the Alexandria meeting to the office of national committeeman from the state of Louisiana.

Members of the local association voted to forego the election of officers in June, allowing the newly-elected officers to serve until June, 1946. The officers of the local association consist of J. D. Carroll, president; E. W. Crowley, vice-president; J. W. Womack, secretary and treasurer and C. B. [illegible]ast state committeeman.

The appointment of chairman and members of the various committees was also announced. Before adjournment the next regular monthly meeting was set for March 9. Out-of-town guests were S. C. Spangler, of Alexandria, and Walter Betz of Shreveport.

## N. J. C. CAFETERIA GETS HEALTH BILL

Following last week's inspection of the cafeteria at Northeast Junior College, L. S. U., a clean bill of health was issued by C. A. Burdick, sanitation officer of the Ouachita Parish Public Health Association, who was in charge of the examination. The announcement was made by Dr. Sidney Cline, dean of the college.

Mr. Burdick said that he found conditions very good. In carrying out a program of high health standards, the officer suggested that all cracked dishes be discarded and that all cafeteria employes wear hair nets or caps. Dean Cline said that these suggestions would be put into effect as soon as possible.

Arrangements have been made to provide for a monthly inspection of the cafeteria and for regular physical examinations of persons who prepare or serve food there. These physical checkups of personnel are planned with a view toward preventing the possibility of transmitting any disease.

Mrs. Rosa Ternbough is director of the college cafeteria.

# L. S. U. OPERA TO BE HERE MARCH 22

"The Chocolate Soldier" presented by the L. S. U. opera company will appear in Monroe on the night of Thursday, March 22. Other dates announced are those at Shreveport, Wednesday, March 21; and Lake Charles Friday, March 23. These dates are not the same as originally announced and it was found necessary to set them as now announced.

The ticket sales at Louisiana State University where there will be six night performances, have already surpassed all similar sales at this time of the year.

T. K. McKnight is business manager of the opera.

# BOY SCOUTS TO ATTEND CHURCH

## First Baptists To Be Host At Morning Service Hour Today

All Boy Scout troops of Monroe and West Monroe will be expected to attend the morning service today at the First Baptist Church in Monroe at 11 o'clock. The pastor, The Rev. L. T. Hastings, will preach a special sermon suited to Boy Scout week which is in progress.

Saturday was a great day for the Boy Scouts of this section. Twenty-seven troops from Monroe, West Monroe, Sterlington and also some from Ruston, formed in a parade at 11 a. m. Starting from Eighth and DeSiard street, the lines marched through DeSiard, across the old traffic bridge over to West Monroe where after proceeding through the business section there, they broke ranks.

A drum and bugle corps from the L. T. I. and band from Ouachita Parish High School furnished music. Fully 200 well trained colored Boy Scouts brought up the end of the procession with their troops. They were in charge of M. H. Carroll, teacher in the Monroe Colored High School.

## Building Permits

Permission was granted to Mrs. H. W. Rayner to add a kitchenette to her home at 709 Park avenue. The costs are not to exceed $200 and day labor is to be used.

Permission was granted to Lula P. Kennedy to erect a garage at 1901 Jackson street, using second hand material. The costs are not to exceed $60 and day labor is to be used.

Permission was granted to Ober's Laundry and Dry Cleaning to remodel the front of the building at 2401 South Grand. The costs are not to exceed $80 and day labor is to be used.

Permission was granted to J. C. Steele to remodel the New York Furniture Company. The costs are not to exceed $500 and day labor is to be used.

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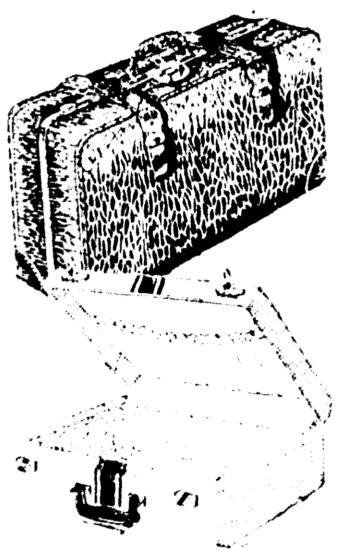

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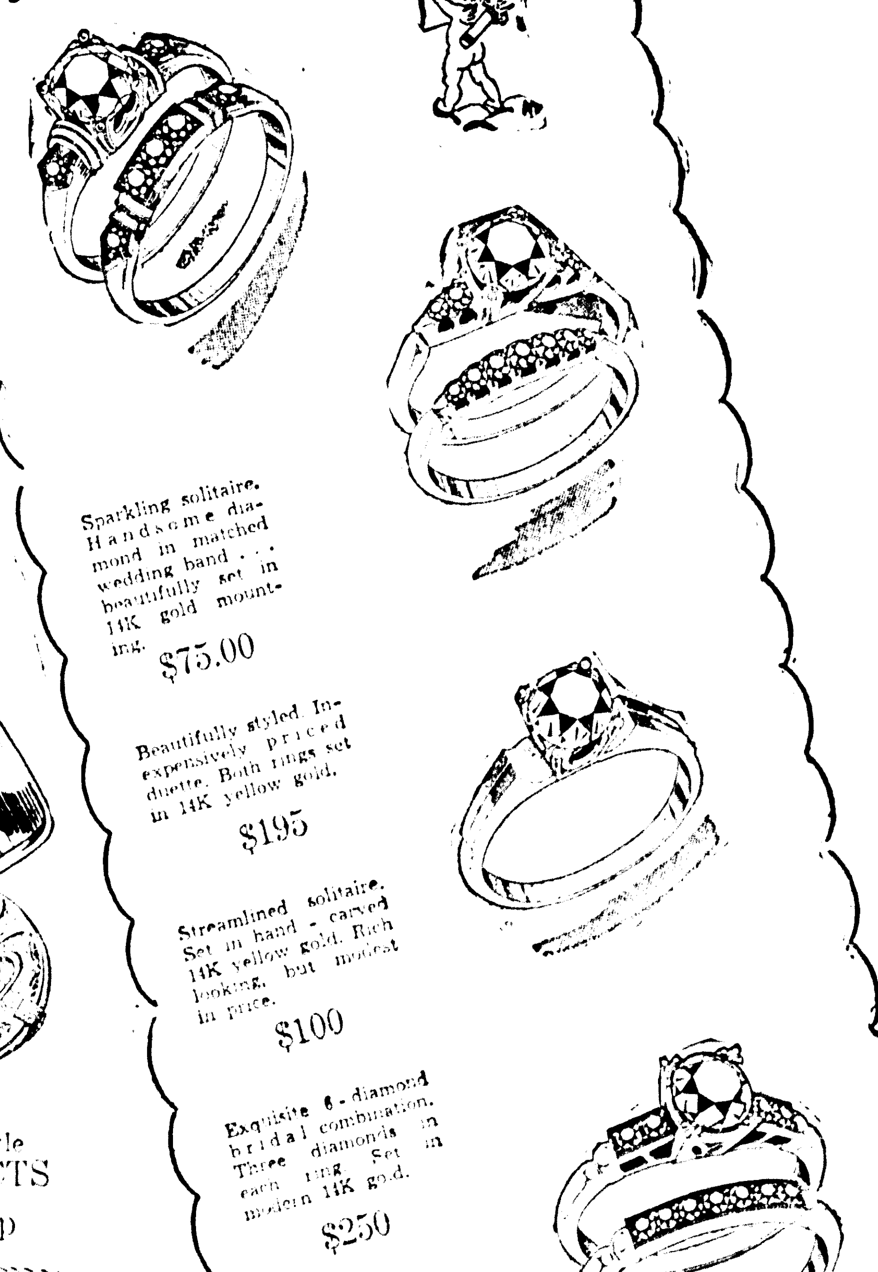

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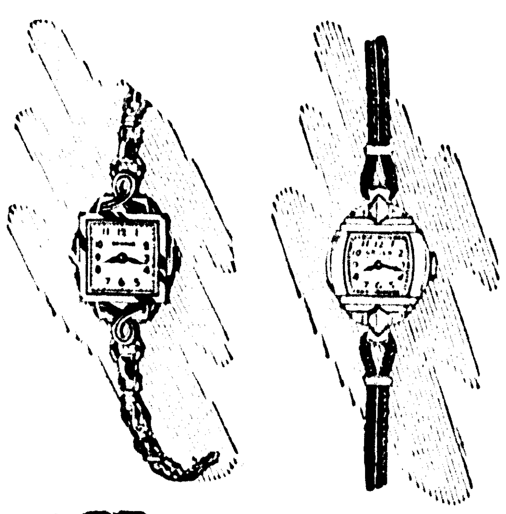

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# UNDERWRITERS HOLD MEETING

### ewly - Formed Organization Has Session In Hotel Frances

The newly-organized Northeast uisiana Association of Life Under- iters held its first regular meeting iday evening at the Frances Hotel. irty-eight members of the north- st Louisiana association were pres- t and several out-of-town guests vere introduced. The principal speak- rs for the evening were Mr. Louie Throgmorton and M. O. Carter, both f Shreveport.

The president of the northeast Louisiana association, J. D. Carroll, riefly told the members and visitors bout his trip to Alexandria on Thursday, where he and other officers ttended a business conference and a anquet given by the Alexandria as- ociation at the Hotel Bentley that vening. Mr. Carroll also explained wo plans of cooperative effort which e local association will take part in, amely, a speaker's bureau and an surance caravan. He also announced e election of Mr. Walter Teekell of hreveport, at the Alexandria meet- g to the office of national commit- eeman from the state of Louisiana.

Members of the local association oted to forego the election of officers June, allowing the newly-elected fficers to serve until June, 1946. The fficers of the local association con- st of J. D. Carroll, president; E. W. rowley, vice-president; J. W. Wom- ck, secretary and treasurer and C. B. ast state committeeman.

The appointment of chairman and e abers of the various committees s also announced. Before adjourn- ent the next regular monthly meet- g was set for March 9. Out-of-town uests were S. C. Spangler, of Alex- dria, and Walter Betz of Shreve- ort.

## . J. C. CAFETERIA GETS HEALTH BILL

Following last week's inspection of e cafeteria at Northeast Junior Col- ge, L. S. U., a clean bill of health s issued by C. A. Burdick, sanita- n officer of the Ouachita Parish blic Health Association, who was charge of the examination. The nouncement was made by Dr. dney Cline, dean of the college.

Mr. Burdick said that he found nditions very good. In carrying out program of high health standards, officer suggested that all cracked hes be discarded and that all cafe- ia employes wear hair nets or caps. an Cline said that these sugges- ns would be put into effect as soon possible.

Arrangements have been made to vide for a monthly inspection of cafeteria and for regular physi- examinations of persons who pre- e or serve food there. These phy- l checkups of personnel are nned with a view toward prevent- the possibility of transmitting any ease.

Mrs. Rosa Turnbough is director of college cafeteria.

# L. S. U. OPERA TO BE HERE MARCH 22

"The Chocolate Soldier" presented by the L. S. U. opera company will appear in Monroe on the night of Thursday, March 22. Other dates announced are those at Shreveport, Wednesday, March 21; and Lake Charles Friday, March 23. These dates are not the same as originally announced and it was found necessary to set them as now announced.

The ticket sales at Louisiana State University where there will be six night performances, have already surpassed all similar sales at this time of the year.

T. K. McKnight is business manager of the opera.

# BOY SCOUTS TO ATTEND CHURCH

### First Baptists To Be Host At Morning Service Hour Today

All Boy Scout troops of Monroe and West Monroe will be expected to attend the morning service today at the First Baptist Church in Monroe at 11 o'clock. The pastor, The Rev. L. T. Hastings, will preach a special sermon suited to Boy Scout week which is in progress.

Saturday was a great day for the Boy Scouts of this section. Twenty-seven troops from Monroe, West Monroe, Sterlington and also some from Ruston, formed in a parade at 11 a. m. Starting from Eighth and DeSiard street, the lines marched through DeSiard, across the old traffic bridge over to West Monroe where after proceeding through the business section there, they broke ranks.

A drum and bugle corps from the L. T. I. and band from Ouachita Parish High School furnished music. Fully 200 well trained colored Boy Scouts brought up the end of the procession with their troops. They were in charge of M. H. Carroll, teacher in the Monroe Colored High School.

## Building Permits

Permission was granted to Mrs. H. W. Rayner to add a kitchenette to her home at 709 Park avenue. The costs are not to exceed $200 and day labor is to be used.

Permission was granted to Lula P. Kennedy to erect a garage at 1904 Jackson street, using second hand material. The costs are not to exceed $60 and day labor is to be used.

Permission was granted to Ober's Laundry and Dry Cleaning to remodel the front of the building at 2401 South Grand. The costs are not to exceed $80 and day labor is to be used.

Permission was granted to J. C. Steele to remodel the New York Furniture Company. The costs are not to exceed $500 and day labor is to be used.

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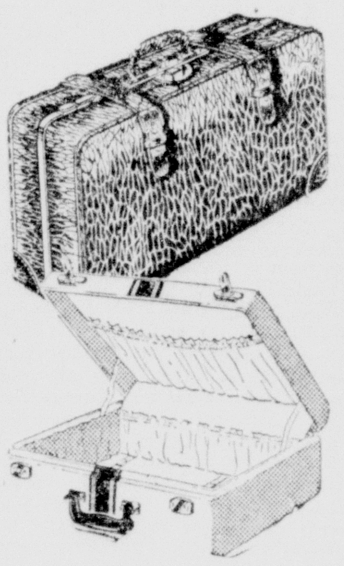

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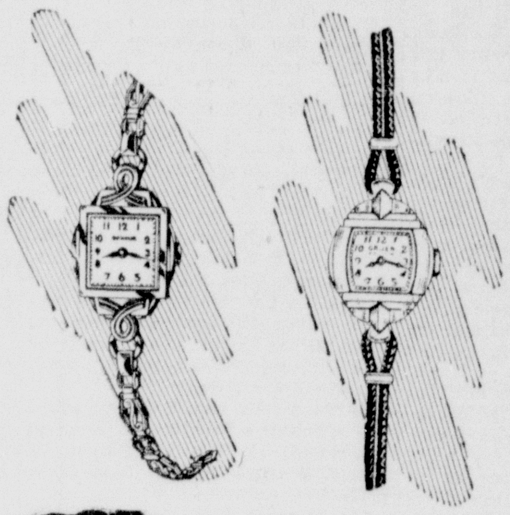

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# LITTLE MEAT IN SUMMER LIKELY

## Government Predicts Civilian Supply Will Almost Disappear

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Meats may virtually disappear from civilian markets by mid-summer, government food officials predicted today. The forecast accompanied new steps to divert the larger portion of current production into war stocks.

Civilian supplies could be expected however, to reappear when fall marketings of livestock begin their normal increase.

With livestock marketing falling below previous expectations, the Agriculture Department cut its forecast of total production this year from 22,750,000,000 pounds to 21,000,000,000. Last year 24,700,000,000 pounds were produced.

It is possible that per capita civilian consumption this year may fall to the lowest level since 1935 when meat supplies dropped after emergency slaughter of drought-stricken cattle on western plains in 1934 and a reduction of hog numbers by means of the government's pig killing program designed to improve farm prices.

Per capita consumption in 1935 averaged about 116 pounds. Last year it was 147 pounds. Food officials said this year's average may be between 120 and 132 pounds, depending on length of the war in Europe, foreign relief requirements and livestock production trends.

There is little doubt that civilian meat supplies will be reduced sharply from the present rather tight condition. Livestock marketing and slaughter are smallest in the spring and summer.

The government is trying to stock up now, reduce its buying later, and permit the bulk of the slim summer slaughter to civilians. Whether it will be able to do this is somewhat doubtful.

At present, marketing and slaughter—particularly of hogs—are not sufficient to fill allocations the war food administration has made for civilians and for war agencies. Insofar as production fails to meet allocations, civilian supplies suffer.

Action taken by the government today to divert more meat to the armed services and lend-lease countries was an order requiring federally inspected slaughterers to set aside 70 per cent of the previous 50 per cent of their utility grade beef for production of canned meaty. This increase applies in all areas except California, Oregon and Washington, where canning facilities are said to be operating at capacity.

Federally inspected slaughterers are supplying the government with approximately 60 per cent of choice, good and commercial grades of beef and 80 per cent of their canner and cutter grades, as well as about 45 per cent of their pork.

The indicated reduction in total meat supplies is attributed to prospects of a 20 to 25 per cent cut in hog slaughter and a 10 to 15 per cent reduction in sheep and lamb slaughter. Only in the case of cattle is an increase forecast—and that is principally in lower grades.


## You're Not Too Old To Feel Young

This is a message for men who have known life but no longer find it thrilling because of the lack of certain vitamins and hormones. Tromone, a recent medical discovery combining vitamins and hormones may multiply the vim and zest and enjoyment you once knew. Your whole approach, your whole attitude toward life, may improve when you begin to use Tromone. Now it may be possible for middle aged men to again enjoy the same spirit, vitality and pleasures that made their youth a thing to remember. Added years may not subtract from your pleasures when you use Tromone, the new medical formula combining vitamins and hormones. Follow directions on label. Tromone for sale by Sandman's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.—Adv.



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other side and gained complete control of the water barrier.

Had the enemy blown the whole Roer system of seven dams at once, an 18-foot tide would have swept down upon the British Second and U. S. Ninth army positions along the river, creating havoc that would have taken considerable time to repair.

A front dispatch said that the enemy stronghold of Juelich was flooded by a three-foot rise, but that the river already was falling upstream at Dueren and should return to normal in several days.

Even the destruction of the dams themselves, once the Schwammenauel reservoir is emptied, would not produce an additional handicap to the Allies, this account said.

Apparently the Germans were convinced the British and American offensive was about to break out, for they reported strong troop concentrations between the dam and the Canadian front, and in the area of the dam itself.

The Canadians of Gen. H. D. G. Crerar were in the forefront of the assault from the west for the moment, and were less than two miles from the center of Kleve, the northern citadel, and at least halfway through the formidable Reich forest to the southwest.

In gains of two miles on the third day of the offensive, the left wing of the Canadian attack reached the Rhine northwest of Kleve, where a crossing would put the Allies out on the north German plain.

Thirty miles south of Schwammenauel dam, Pruem—another key to the intricate defense of the Rhineland—was ringed on three sides and under fire as the Third army drove across the Pruem river and were within half a mile of the main escape road to Coblenz.

In northern France, the U. S. Seventh army, spurred by an "on to Germany" battle order, was driving the last Germans from bitterly-defended Oberhoffen, 15 miles north of Strasbourg, and launched three other attacks near the Rhine in the same area.

The destruction of the Roer dam system probably was an even greater blow to the Cologne industrial region, since it obtains part of its electric power from them.

Troops of the 78th division reached the dam, 17 miles southeast of Aachen, early today to find demolitions already in progress.

The Germans first blew a small spillway, the control house of the south gate, and the bridge over the central sluices, to hold back the doughboys. Then they blew the gates, smashing control machinery so that the gates could not be closed.

By this action, the Germans gained a few more days of time but they lost one of the best cards in their defense system.

By threatening to flood the Roer, the Germans had held that river line with a handful of men for months against far superior forces, allowing Field Marshal Karl von Runstedt to make his great Ardennes bid for victory.

Field Marshall Montgomery's mud-wading British and Canadians on the northern end of the flaming front seized Neutterden, two and a half miles west of Kleve, and fought on east into the last earthwork defenses two miles from the center of the city.

Forces on the north fought into the Dutch village of Millingen, on the Rhine six miles northwest of Kleve. Here they were more than a mile beyond the point where the Rhine divides into the Waal and Neder Rhine.

On the south flank of the front, now more than 10 miles wide, an attempt by the Germans to form a line and halt the rolling advance was smashed.

The Germans, despite the help of rainy weather and flooding from the Rhine, still were unable to rally for a stand and were having trouble bringing up reinforcements over communications lines smashed by bombs and rockets.

As the roll of prisoners topped 2,500, the Canadians and British bored deeper into the dense Reichswald in the center of the front in what was described as possibly the most rapid progress anywhere on the battlefield.

They had crossed a diagonal highway leading southwest out of Kleve and occupied strategic heights, which would place them possibly five miles from a second highway and railway network at Goch, eight miles south of Kleve.

A front dispatch said the German Seventh paratroop division had been rushed up from Alsace in an attempt to form a line, but was dispersed by heavy artillery fire along the Maas, on the south flank of the drive. Allied troops fighting on that front for the moment were opposed only by mines and artillery fire.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. Third army crossed the Pruem river at two more points, making a total of four bridgeheads north of Pruem. The Germans threw in tanks in an effort to check the drive on the vital communications center.


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# PEARL OF ORIENT BADLY DAMAGED

## More Than Half Of Manila's Business District Destroyed

ABOARD A U. S. ARTILLERY OBSERVATION PLANE OVER MANILA, Feb. 9.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The Japanese chose to fight in this city, pearl of the Orient, and down below us Manila is paying the price.

About half the city's business district is gone already. By tonight more of it may be gone, for another large fire is growing larger.

Here and there the luck of war has spared some sections. The ancient walled city has not been extensively hurt as yet. Neither have the blocks of stately white governmental buildings nor the magnificent hotels just off the shore of Manila bay. But the fires slowly crawl toward them.

Some of the heart of the city may be spared.

Our troops control that part of metropolitan Manila north of the Pasig river, a broad blue ribbon rooted in the bay and cutting the city in two. But much of what the Yank troops want was lost before they won it.

The Escolta's charming shops, big department stores and picturesque inns still stand but they are no longer white and they do not gleam in the tropical sun. They have no roofs. Their windows are blackened, open wounds and their walls fence in only wreckage. I can see that from this plane.

The Nicolosa district near the waterfront is flattened. There aren't even any black walls standing. Farther up the river the Binondo area is a blackened gash of roofless walls and rubble.

The heavy pillared entrances to financial houses farther east stand but they too are blackened.

South of the Pasig river, on the waterfront, pier seven, famous Oriental terminus for ocean travelers, is a black strip of wreckage.

The stubbier sister piers are wrecked.

The towered customs building stands but the roof is collapsed, the windows glassless, the four walls a shell.

Over to the east, fire rages in the night life area and the native Paco district. There must be a number of congested blocks burning fiercely and, with each little advance, the flames set off Japanese ammunition and oil dumps. The fires flare, fatten and spread.

The city hall, legislative building, Bayview Hotel and army and navy club still stand. They too are surrounded by wide lawns and have a chance to survive unless the Japanese deliberately put the torch to them.

# AIR TRANSPORT

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place an equivalent weight of "B" priority freight," he said.

Blaze's air journeying began in England last November 13. A B-17 bomber, commanded by the president's son and carrying 10 men, Blaze and a 20-pound female pup, roared off for Maine by way of Iceland. The senators said Blaze didn't rook anybody out of a seat on that trip as the plane had oxygen and life rafts for only 10 men.

Roosevelt left the dogs at Presque Isle, Maine and flew on to New York. A few days later, the dogs caught a B-25 to La Guardia field, and a marine corps pilot brought them on down to the capital. He phoned the White House which sent a station wagon out for them.

On January 5 Mrs. Boettiger asked the priorities officer to get Blaze to Hollywood. He left on January 9 aboard a regularly scheduled cargo plane.

"At Memphis, Tenn., approximately 3,700 pounds of cargo and the three passengers were off-loaded to take on 'B' priority cargo," George told the subcommittee.

"A backlog of 'B' priority freight existed at Memphis and this would have displaced the three passengers even if the dog had not been on board, but the dog did unquestionably displace an equivalent amount in weight of 'B' priority freight."

Said the general:

"The fundamental basis for the establishment of any priority, whether for passengers of cargo, is that the mission of the passenger or the need for the cargo is of such urgency that transportation by air is necessary and also necessary to the prosecution of the war.

"Therefore, establishing an 'A' priority for the dog was unauthorized under regulations relating to air priorities.

"A serious mistake was made and it cannot be justified."

Senator Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire, who has been brooding because Blaze got a priority two grades higher than the 'C' jobs given senators, said he understood the dog was delivered to Mrs. Roosevelt from the airfield by a major in uniform.

"I don't know why we should have majors acting as chaperones for dogs," he told reporters.

# NIGHT RAIDERS

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hind the lines by continent-based tactical planes of the U. S. Ninth air force or the R. A. F.

The blows at Duelmen and Ijmuiden followed widespread attacks last night by light bombers of the tactical air forces on the continent against highway convoys and rail traffic and a rocket assault on enemy shipping off the Norwegian coast by R. A. F. coastal command Beaufighters.

The British rocket planes hit and set afire a destroyer, an escort vessel and a minesweeper. Two German fighters were shot down. The operation cost nine Beaufighters.


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# DEATHS

**JOHN R. FRY**

Funeral services for John R. Fry, 63, who died Thursday morning in a local sanitarium, were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at Hall Funeral Home here with the Rev. N. T. Smith, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Riverview Burial Park.

Mr. Fry, who had made his home here for several years, was a pipeline foreman and was well known in Monroe and West Monroe. He had no known survivors.

**MRS. FANNIE H. BATES**

Mrs. Fannie H. Bates, 88, West Monroe, died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock following a short illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugenia Poland, Jamestown, La.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Poland with the Rev. Mr. Valentine, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ringgold, officiating. Interment will follow in Sparta Cemetery under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bates is survived by two sons, M. M. Bates, West Monroe, and Wilson Bates, Bienville; four daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Gregory, Bienville, Mrs. Melton Rowell, Winnfield, Mrs. Joe Hamm and Mrs. Poland, Jamestown; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**LAMBERT BROOKS**

RUSTON, La., Feb. 10.—(Special)—Lambert Brooks, 49, Ruston, died in the Veterans Hospital in Alexandria Friday morning after a lengthy illness. He was a veteran of World War I having served with the Signal Corps for nearly two years in Belgium and Germany.

Mr. Brooks was a native of Jackson parish and moved to Ruston 21 years ago where he was employed with the Rock Island Railroad as signal towerman and was with the Louisiana Cotton Cooperative Exchange for some time.

Funeral services will be held in Temple Baptist Church of Ruston, with Dr. C. L. McKay officiating, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will take place in the Greenwood Cemetery of Ruston with the McFarland Post of American Legion in charge at the grave.

Active pallbearers will be T. L. Scarborough, Ruston; S. D. Clinton, Ruston; Chas C. Moss, Chatham; E. C. Poole, Arcadia; Clinton Loe, Quitman; F. P. Talbert, Crowville; M. R. Brooks, Monroe; and Louis Waldrip, Jonesboro. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. S. L. White, Dr. Marvin Greene, Howard Brothers, F. D. Smith, C. C. Barham, C. E. Barham, Claude Nelson, Sam Barnard, W. M. Holloway, Fred Gray, L. G. Huey, T. J. Greene, D. M. Cruse and Guy Koonce.

Mr. Brooks is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Ola Smelley; one daughter, Mrs. John Denmon Garner; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Barnette, Hico, and Mrs. Susie Chilton, Los Angeles, Calif.; and the following half-brothers and sisters; W. M. Brooks, Ruston; S. J. Brooks, Monroe; J. D. Waldrip, Quitman; Mrs. L. M. White, Ansley; Mrs. N. M. Thomas, Ansley; and Mrs. M. C. Redwine, Ansley, as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

# JAPANESE

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It wouldn't make any difference if they did.

Q. Why were you fighting in the first place?

A. For the emperor (the Japanese spine snapped straight).

Q. Why do you think Japan is fighting this war?

A. To rule the world.

Q. Why do you think Japan should rule the world?

A. Because Japan is greater than any other country . . . Japan has everything. Japan is powerful and right.

Q. Do you think America is powerful?

A. I don't know.

Q. Do you think America is right?

A. I don't know. Japan is right.

Q. Is Japan right because only Japan has the emperor?

A. The emperor is god.

Oliphant asked a frail looking infantry private why he thought the emperor was god. The private replied that every Japanese knew the emperor was god, because it was the only truth, the only thing in life that meant anything to them.

He asked a sailor why he thought Japan would win the war.

A. Japan never lost a war. She can not be beaten. All of Japan is one mind.

Q. Do you think Japan can beat America at anything—sports for example?

A. Yes.

Q. How about baseball. Didn't the Americans beat your pants off at baseball a few years ago?

A. You mean they got the highest score, yes.

Q. You mean that America didn't beat you?

A. Yes, Japan won . . . you got high score, but there are more important things. It's the way Japan plays the game. You come over to play in a big baseball tournament. You hit the ball plenty, you make runs, but your players are not honorable. They were crude. They didn't bow and talk properly, and while they played they paid no attention to anything but the game. Also they show no Yamato Damashi. They wear uniforms with no American flags on them. Every Japanese player wears a uniform with the rising sun.

# MAY GIVE TERMS

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machine should be dismantled completely, or allowed to continue under Allied control to supply the immediate needs of Europe, or be shifted to other countries as part payment for war damage.

On the mildness or harshness of the Big Three's proposals will depend in a large measure the ability of Nazi propagandists to convince the Germans that they should fight on in the face of overwhelming [illegible].

Informed sources here said most reports seeping from the Big Three meeting place indicated the conference had progressed harmoniously and one explained the length of the meeting by saying it would be the last before victory over Germany.

# GREEN CONDEMNS

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labor movement "as they divided labor in the United States."

Green said the A. F. of L.'s refusal to take part in the conference had been vindicated by developments already apparent. The congress opened last Tuesday.

"All the reasons which the A. F. of L. originally assigned when it declined to respond to the invitation extended to participate . . . have been proven to be sound and unassailable. We are more firmly convinced than ever that we are serving the interests of labor best by refusing to participate in the so-called World Trade Union conference," Green asserted.

The C. I. O. group, headed by President R. J. Thomas of the United Auto Workers and President Sidney Hillman of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, is demanding a role in international labor movements.

The A. F. of L. now is the only American organization in the International Federation of Trades Union (I. F. T. U.). The C. I. O. wants either to gain entry for itself and the Soviet groups (which the A. F. of L. maintains aren't "free" trade unions) into the I. F. T. U., or form a new world group.

"Evidently differences which have already arisen between the bona fide representatives of the British Trades Union Congress and the Soviet workers and their Allies are creating division within the ranks of those in attendance at the conference," said Green.

"In the event certain representatives of the C. I. O. and their comrades succeed in their plans to establish a new international labor organization, Sir Walter Citring and his associates representing the British Trades Union Congress will be forced to decide whether they will remain affiliated with the International Federation of Trade Unions, or become a part of the newly formed international movement developed and created by their friends of the C. I. O. and their Russian comrades."

# RUSSIAN

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units, and captured 4,300 prisoners Thursday and Friday, Moscow said.

"Several thousand" Germans were slain at Elbing, second largest city in East Prussia and a factory center for locomotives, submarines and torpedo boats, the midnight Soviet supplemental communique said.

Four thousand Germans also were killed during the day in the area south of Koenigsberg, it said.

The Germans had used the guns of their last two sizeable ships, the pocket battleships Admiral Scheer and Luetzow, in an effort to hold Elbing, the base for German counterattacks which tried vainly to break the trap sprung on thousands of Nazi troops to the east. The ships stood off the Baltic coast and pumped shells into Russian positions, the enemy said.

Elbing's fall released thousands of Russians for a probable assault toward Danzig and also furnished more Soviet striking power to be turned against the remnants of perhaps 200,000 men originally estimated trapped south and southwest of Koenigsberg.

In narrowing this pocket to approximately 750 square miles of East Prussia's 14,283, Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky's Third White Russian army captured Preussich-Eylau, an eight-way road and rail junction 20 miles south of Koenigsberg. These troops also seized 30 nearby localities on a 15-mile front during the day, gaining up to three miles.

One hundred and 30 miles northeast of Berlin, in Pomerania, the right wing of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's Berlin-bound First White Russian army overran 40 localities on a 45-mile front, and all but encircled Deutsch-Krone, large German communications center and fortified city 12 miles northwest of encircled Schneidemuehl.

Only a six-mile gap remained to be closed by the Russians who seized Klausdorf, three and one-half miles northwest of Deutsch-Krone, and Stranz, four miles southwest of the junction town. Other points three miles south and north of Deutsch-Krone had been captured previously.

Through the six-mile gap between Klausdorf and Stranz the German garrison has a single road open to Maerkisch Friedland, 16 miles to the west and 42 miles east of menaced Stargard, outer bastion of Stettin, Baltic port at the mouth of the Oder which is the target of another Soviet drive aimed at sealing off all Pomerania, the Polish corridor and Danzig.

Maerkisch Friedland itself was threatened by Soviet units that seized Hansfelde, eight miles to the northeast, Klein Nakel, 10 miles on the southeast; and Danzig, 11 miles on the southwest.

Twenty-two miles northeast of Deutsch-Krone other Soviet units captured Knacksee and Gross Born, 10 miles south and southwest of the important communications town of Neustettin. At Gross Born the Russians were 52 miles from the Baltic and only eight miles from a secondary Stettin-Danzig railway line.

Rederitz, 13 miles north of Deutsch-Krone, and Hoffstaedt, 10 miles northwest of that threatened bastion, were among the localities taken on this front after the Russians had bypassed surrounded Schneidemuehl.

The German garrison at Schneidemuehl and also at Poznan, western Poland, stronghold 50 miles to the southeast, still was holding out, but Berlin reports indicated that Poznan was on the verge of falling. It is the last big Polish city in German hands.

In Silesia the Russians were reported by Berlin to have driven 25 miles west of Steinau on the Oder 32 miles northwest of Breslau, to reach Kotzenau, 82 miles from Dresden. Seventeen miles to the southeast they broke into the suburbs of Liegnitz, controlling all direct communications between Berlin, Breslau, and Upper Silesia, and also reached a point five miles south of Liegnitz.

Breslau, Germany's eighth city of 625,000, already was outflanked with the advance to Liegnitz, and Berlin said it was threatened with imminent encirclement since another Soviet force now has gone over to the attack southwest of Breslau, spearing to within five miles of the provincial capital. Judging from enemy broadcasts the German garrison now has only a 30-mile gap remaining open west of Breslau.

Enemy broadcasts also said that Soviet forces attacking toward the Czechoslovak border had broken into Bielsko, Polish Silesian junction town only 17 miles from the big mining center of Cieszyn (Teschen) on the Moravian frontier, and 31 miles from Moravska Ostrava, the Pittsburgh of Czechoslovakia.

In the western part of Budapest the Russians captured several more blocks of buildings and on Friday took 1,300 more prisoners, Moscow said. A total of more than 11,000 prisoners has been taken by the Russians in 11 days, and German strength was reported ebbing fast after a seige that began with street fighting late in December.

A Moscow broadcast last night quoted a report from a Soviet officer who had traveled 300 miles from the Vistula to the Oder river over roads feeding Marshal Zhukov's "Berlin front."

"A great force is moving on the German capital," he said. "I had to pick my way through endless columns of troops and machines heading west. Every tank and gun was marked 'Berlin'."

# OUR MEN IN SERVICE

**LT. MANUEL E. HEWETT**

Lt. Manuel E. Hewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hewett, Fairbanks, has just completed a short furlough with his parents after receiving his commission February 2 at Douglas, Ariz.

Lieutenant Hewett has a brother, Ensign James Everett Hewett, who is in service in the Pacific. Both attended Ouachita Parish High School here.

**PFC. ROBERT W. TULL**

Pfc. Robert W. Tull, 76th infantry division, is now stationed in France. He was stationed in England, where he spent one month and was later transferred to France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tull, of Sterlington, La., and the husband of the former Miss Glenda Morris of Wood street, Monroe.

**S 1/c MACK W. MORRIS**

S 1/c Mack W. Morris, who has been home on a seven-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox, and sister, Mrs. Bob Tull of Monroe, has returned to Washington, D. C., where he attended navy band school. From Washington he will report to California to be assigned to a ship. He is to be in Admiral Kincaid's flag band.

# KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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tionably on mutual agreement to strike boldly and in all-out force to bring the war to a military decision before the snow melts.

That was discernible in the disclosure that with the military operations phase of the conference concluded, the three leaders and their advisory staffs turned at once to blueprinting plans for the occupation and pacification of a conquered Germany. They may soon be needed. When needed they must be ready in sufficient detail and sufficiently flexible to meet any situation that may arise in Germany after the fall of the wehrmacht or its dismemberment and dispersion.

What happened in Greece after the Nazis had been driven out was a grim object lesson for the three elder statesmen of the United Nations to contemplate as they worked on plans for dealing with Germany. Anarchy and chaos which may follow upon a military defeat of Germany should be promptly and sternly suppressed. For Britain and the United States, at least, there still will be other and bloody work to do in the Pacific.

# 8 COLLEGES SHARE IN SPEECH HONORS

NATCHITOCHES, La., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Eight colleges and universities in four states shared honors today in the tenth annual Louisiana Speech Tournament on the campus of Northwestern State College.

Ouachita College of Arkadelphia, Ark., won top honors with five firsts, including the senior men's debators, women radio speaking, and women's and men's extemporaneous after dinner speaking. Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Tex., won two first places in senior women's and junior debates.

Northwestern State was first in men's radio speaking and Louisiana State University was second. Louisiana State placed second in the men's debating and Louisiana College, Pineville, was second in women's radio. Ouachita was second in the women's extemporaneous class and Drury College, Springfield, Mo., was second in men's extemporaneous. North Texas Teachers was second in after dinner speaking.

# DENY DE GAULLE INVITED TO MEET

LONDON, Feb. 10—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch said tonight that it had been officially denied in Paris that Gen. Charles de Gaulle had been invited to take part in the Big Three conference now in session in the Black Sea area.

Earlier tonight, after reporting that the French leader had been invited to attend, the Paris radio quoted the French news agency as saying it was unable to confirm the report.

The original Paris broadcast treated the story as fact. The French news agency referred to it as a "rumor."

In Washington the U. S. state department said it had no information one way or another as to whether an invitation had been extended to De Gaulle.

**SILVER AT WAR**

The biggest wartime users of silver during 1944 were solders and brazing alloys, photographic products and processes, electrical parts, airplane engine bearings, military insignia, silver-plated eating utensils for the army and navy, medicines and dental materials.

# FIGHTING

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which point the 11th airborne division, coming up from the south, is at grips with enemy forces at Nichols airfield.

The First cavalry's crossing was well east of the Malacanan palace area where the 37th division crossed the Pasig and now is in a bloody, slow fight with Japanese forces using houses as pillboxes and buildings as strongpoints to hold off the Yanks from getting to the prized dock area.

From the flaming heart of the action south of the Pasig, Fred Hampson reported in a field dispatch Saturday:

"All in and around this battle of the buildings, fires set off by Japanese demolitionists wrought new destruction to a city already deeply scarred.

"But Johnny Doughboy was relentlessly closing in on an unestimated number of last stand Nips from three sides. . . . It was slow and bloody and ambulances were clanging in and out of Manila's seething center with dismal regularity."

(Arthur Feldman, Blue network war correspondent, said the Japanese are using large land mines. A high ranking officer who took part in the African campaign said these mines eclipsed anything the Germans used.)

Front line reports said the end of the fight within Manila still was not in sight.

Japanese demolition groups which laid waste to a square mile area of the business district before cleared out of north Manila, are battling for every street on the south side.

"Houses and public buildings have been converted by the enemy into pillboxes and fortified strongpoints with artillery emplacements," headquarters said.

The First cavalry's wide encircling movement was made late Friday evening while the 37th's bridgehead still was under Japanese gunfire. The cavalry units got across the Pasig, whose four big bridges were destroyed by the Japanese, in native boats.

Yesterday morning a light pontoon bridge the Yanks had put across the river collapsed under a heavy load. The bridge had been completed with little enemy interference.

The cavalrymen are moving both south and west from their crossing point against increasing Nipponese fire. The maneuver is designed to close a gap on Japanese contesting the 37th within an angle formed by the Pasig on the north and Manila bay on the west.

The First cavalry's wide swing extended American control of the metropolitan areas north of the Pasig to points four miles east of the waterfront.

But the Japanese are holding on grimly in sectors south of the river.

The Japanese still have artillery emplaced in the area to aid them in their last stand.

Headquarters said in today's communique that the 37th "is systematically sweeping the city south of Pasig river in the Pandacan and Ermita districts."

The First cavalry division, the first unit to enter Manila a week ago yesterday, now has joined the 37th in the fight south of the Pasig.

Headquarters disclosed the First cavalry struck fast through new Manila and then south, crossing the Pasig river near San Pedro Makati "to operate in conjunction with the 37th division."

New Manila is a mile north of liberated Santo Tomas internment camp.

In the Manila bay sector, where Tokyo radio has reported the American navy is preparing an entry, bombers blasted the island fortress of Corregidor and Mariveles on the south tip of Bataan peninsula with 101 tons of explosives.

Despite the bitter slow fight within Manila, where large sectors of non-military structures have been blasted and fired by the enemy, today's communique said the situation is improving.

"The spirit and morale of the civilian population remain at the highest," headquarters said.

"There is ample food and relief agencies are active and efficient. Order is maintained."

The movement of the First cavalry at Manila tends to curl an arm around the embattled southern sector. In addition to moving close to San Pedro Makati, its patrols were reported operating through the Marikina valley to the east of the city.

A continuing tough fight in the suburban area on the southern edge of Manila was indicated by the communique reporting the 11th airborne division "is clearing Nichols field." Those Yanks reached Nichols field, at the edge of Pasay, a week ago today.

Northeast of Manila across the central Luzon plain, elements of the Sixth division in Nueva Ecija province are driving along a road leading to the east coast of Luzon Island. The communique reported the Sixth's entry into Laur, 22 miles from the east coast. Laur is a short distance southeast of Bongabon, whose capture was reported yesterday.

Well to the north of the Sixth, the 32nd division was reporting steadily advancing along the Villa Verde trail which leads from San Nicolas at the extreme east end of Pangasinan province into the Cagayan valley.

In addition to the aerial blast at Mariveles on Bataan, attack planes bombed and strafed the south end of the peninsula and sank a small freighter.

Medium bombers and fighters sank another small freighter off Bicol peninsula, southeastern Luzon, and destroyed five grounded planes at Legaspi.

Off the extreme north tip of Luzon patrol planes wrecked a small freighter in the Babuyan Islands and shot down an enemy plane. This is one of the rare instances since the invasion of Luzon there has been any mention of Japanese planes aloft.

Despite bad weather, Philippine-based air patrols maintained the "milk run" to Formosa, hitting Tainan air base.

Java, which has begun to reappear frequently in the communique, was visited by Liberators which bombed two large power stations supplying Soerabaja and caused "extensive damage to planes and installations."

# GERMANS WARNED

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barricades and mines among which refugees streamed.

This correspondent, claiming to be the first writer to have seen the German defenses west of the Oder river wrote:

"We meet gangs of troops felling timber in the surrounding woods on both sides of the road. We meet columns of heavily-loaded war trucks headed east and others, empty, going west. We see masses of barricades everywhere along the road."

The correspondent told of seeing Volkssturm recruits being trained alongside regular army men near the front. He quoted these men as saying, "Berlin may fall, but we will fight on the other side."

The Moscow radio said that Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler's execution of "cowardly" German municipal officials had led several high Nazi functionaries to flee and that rewards had been offered for their capture.

Pravda, official Communist party paper, commenting on reported "panic and confusion" in Germany, said: "We will not be moved by the groans and howls of the Fascists. We reply simply 'Blood for blood; sorrow for sorrow; death for death.'"

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# LITTLE MEAT IN SUMMER LIKELY

## Government Predicts Civilian Supply Will Almost Disappear

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Meats may virtually disappear from civilian markets by mid-summer, government food officials predicted today. The forecast accompanied new steps to divert the larger portion of current production into war stocks.

Civilian supplies could be expected however, to reappear when fall marketings of livestock begin their normal increase.

With livestock marketing falling below previous expectations, the Agriculture Department cut its forecast of total production this year from 22,750,000,000 pounds to 22,000,000,000. Last year 24,700,000,000 pounds were produced.

It is possible that per capita civilian consumption this year may fall to the lowest level since 1935 when meat supplies dropped after emergency slaughter of drought-stricken cattle on western plains in 1934 and a reduction of hog numbers by means of the government's pig killing program designed to improve farm prices.

Per capita consumption in 1935 averaged about 116 pounds. Last year it was 147 pounds. Food officials said this year's average may be between 120 and 132 pounds, depending on length of the war in Europe, foreign relief requirements and livestock production trends.

There is little doubt that civilian meat supplies will be reduced sharply from the present rather tight condition. Livestock marketing and slaughter are smallest in the spring and summer.

The government is trying to stock up now, reduce its buying later, and permit the bulk of the slim summer slaughter to civilians. Whether it will be able to do this is somewhat doubtful.

At present, marketing and slaughter—particularly of hogs—are not sufficient to fill allocations the war food administration has made for civilians and for war agencies. Insofar as production fails to meet allocations, civilian supplies suffer.

Action taken by the government today to divert more meat to the armed services and lend-lease countries was an order requiring federally inspected slaughterers to set aside 70 per cent of the previous 50 per cent of their utility grade beef for production of canned meaty. This increase applies in all areas except California, Oregon and Washington, where canning facilities are said to be operating at capacity.

Federally inspected slaughterers are supplying the government with approximately 60 per cent of choice, good and commercial grades of beef and 80 per cent of their canner and cutter grades, as well as about 45 per cent of their pork.

The indicated reduction in total meat supplies is attributed to prospects of a 20 to 25 per cent cut in hog slaughter and a 10 to 15 per cent reduction in sheep and lamb slaughter. Only in the case of cattle is an increase forecast—and that is principally in lower grades.

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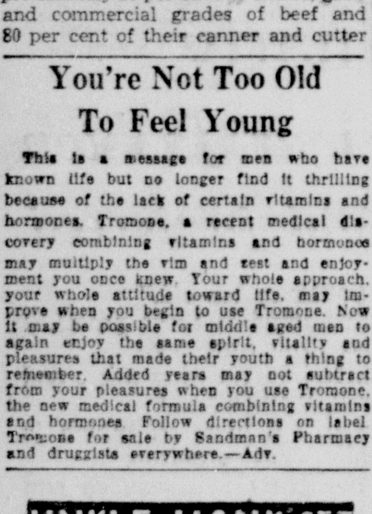


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other side and gained complete control of the water barrier.

Had the enemy blown the whole Roer system of seven dams at once, an 18-foot tide would have swept down upon the British Second and U. S. Ninth army positions along the river, creating havoc that would have taken considerable time to repair.

A front dispatch said that the enemy stronghold of Juelich was flooded by a three-foot rise, but that the river already was falling upstream at Dueren and should return to normal in several days.

Even the destruction of the dams themselves, once the Schwammenauel reservoir is emptied, would not produce an additional handicap to the Allies, this account said.

Apparently the Germans were convinced the British and American offensive was about to break out, for they reported strong troop concentrations between the dam and the Canadian front, and in the area of the dam itself.

The Canadians of Gen. H. D. G. Crerar were in the forefront of the assault from the west for the moment, and were less than two miles from the center of Kleve, the northern citadel, and at least halfway through the formidable Reich forest to the southwest.

In gains of two miles on the third day of the offensive, the left wing of the Canadian attack reached the Rhine northwest of Kleve, where a crossing would put the Allies out on the north German plain.

Thirty miles south of Schwammenauel dam, Pruem—another key to the intricate defense of the Rhineland—was ringed on three sides and under fire as the Third army drove across the Pruem river and were within half a mile of the main escape road to Coblenz.

In northern France, the U. S. Seventh army, spurred by an "on to Germany" battle order, was driving the last Germans from bitterly-defended Oberhoffen, 15 miles north of Strasbourg, and launched three other attacks near the Rhine in the same area.

The destruction of the Roer dam system probably was an even greater blow to the Cologne industrial region, since it obtains part of its electric power from them.

Troops of the 78th division reached the dam, 17 miles southeast of Aachen, early today to find demolitions already in progress.

The Germans first blew a small spillway, the control house of the south gate, and the bridge over the central sluices, to hold back the doughboys. Then they blew the gates, smashing control machinery so that the gates could not be closed.

By this action, the Germans gained a few more days of time but they lost one of the best cards in their defense system.

By threatening to flood the Roer, the Germans had held that river line with a handful of men for months against far superior forces, allowing Field Marshal Karl von Runstedt to make his great Ardennes bid for victory.

Field Marshall Montgomery's mud-wading British and Canadians on the northern end of the flaming front seized Neutterden, two and a half miles west of Kleve, and fought on east into the last earthwork defenses two miles from the center of the city.

Forces on the north fought into the Dutch village of Millingen, on the Rhine six miles northwest of Kleve. Here they were more than a mile beyond the point where the Rhine divides into the Waal and Neder Rhine.

On the south flank of the front, now more than 10 miles wide, an attempt by the Germans to form a line and halt the rolling advance was smashed.

The Germans, despite the help of rainy weather and flooding from the Rhine, still were unable to rally for a stand and were having trouble bringing up reinforcements over communications lines smashed by bombs and rockets.

As the roll of prisoners topped 2,500, the Canadians and British bored deeper into the dense Reichswald in the center of the front in what was described as possibly the most rapid progress anywhere on the battlefield.

They had crossed a diagonal highway leading southwest out of Kleve and occupied strategic heights, which would place them possibly five miles from a second highway and railway network at Goch, eight miles south of Kleve.

A front dispatch said the German Seventh paratroop division had been rushed up from Alsace in an attempt to form a line, but was dispersed by heavy artillery fire along the Maas, on the south flank of the drive. Allied troops fighting on that front for the moment were opposed only by mines and artillery fire.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. Third army crossed the Pruem river at two more points, making a total of four bridgeheads north of Pruem. The Germans threw in tanks in an effort to check the drive on the vital communications center.

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# PEARL OF ORIENT BADLY DAMAGED

## More Than Half Of Manila's Business District Destroyed

ABOARD A U. S. ARTILLERY OBSERVATION PLANE OVER MANILA, Feb. 9.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The Japanese chose to fight in this city, pearl of the Orient, and down below us Manila is paying the price.

About half the city's business district is gone already. By tonight more of it may be gone, for another large fire is growing larger.

Here and there the luck of war has spared some sections. The ancient walled city has not been extensively hurt as yet. Neither have the blocks of stately white governmental buildings nor the magnificent hotels just off the shore of Manila bay. But the fires slowly crawl toward them.

Some of the heart of the city may be spared.

Our troops control that part of metropolitan Manila north of the Pasig river, a broad blue ribbon rooted in the bay and cutting the city in two. But much of what the Yank troops want was lost before they won it.

The Escolta's charming shops, big department stores and picturesque inns still stand but they are no longer white and they do not gleam in the tropical sun. They have no roofs. Their windows are blackened, open wounds and their walls fence in only wreckage. I can see that from this plane.

The Nicolosa district near the waterfront is flattened. There aren't even any black walls standing. Farther up the river the Binondo area is a blackened gash of roofless walls and rubble.

The heavy pillared entrances to financial houses farther east stand but they too are blackened.

South of the Pasig river, on the waterfront, pier seven, famous Oriental terminus for ocean travelers, is a black strip of wreckage.

The stubbier sister piers are wrecked.

The towered customs building stands but the roof is collapsed, the windows glassless, the four walls a shell.

Over to the east, fire rages in the night life area and the native Paco district. There must be a number of congested blocks burning fiercely and, with each little advance, the flames set off Japanese ammunition and oil dumps. The fires flare, fatten and spread.

The city hall, legislative building, Bayview Hotel and army and navy club still stand. They too are surrounded by wide lawns and have a chance to survive unless the Japanese deliberately put the torch to them.

# AIR TRANSPORT

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place an equivalent weight of "B" priority freight," he said.

Blaze's air journeying began in England last November 13. A B-17 bomber, commanded by the president's son and carrying 10 men, Blaze and a 20-pound female pup, roared off for Maine by way of Iceland. The senators said Blaze didn't rook anybody out of a seat on that trip as the plane had oxygen and life rafts for only 10 men.

Roosevelt left the dogs at Presque Isle, Maine and flew on to New York. A few days later, the dogs caught a B-25 to La Guardia field, and a marine corps pilot brought them on down to the capital. He phoned the White House which sent a station wagon out for them.

On January 5 Mrs. Boettiger asked the priorities officer to get Blaze to Hollywood. He left on January 9 aboard a regularly scheduled cargo plane.

"At Memphis, Tenn., approximately 3,700 pounds of cargo and the three passengers were off-loaded to take on 'B' priority cargo," George told the subcommittee.

"A backlog of 'B' priority freight existed at Memphis and this would have displaced the three passengers even if the dog had not been on board, but the dog did unquestionably displace an equivalent amount in weight of 'B' priority freight."

Said the general:

"The fundamental basis for the establishment of any priority, whether for passengers of cargo, is that the mission of the passenger or the need for the cargo is of such urgency that transportation by air is necessary and also necessary to the prosecution of the war.

"Therefore, establishing an 'A' priority for the dog was unauthorized under regulations relating to air priorities.

"A serious mistake was made and it cannot be justified."

Senator Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire, who has been brooding because Blaze got a priority two grades higher than the 'C' jobs given senators, said he understood the dog was delivered to Mrs. Roosevelt from the airfield by a major in uniform.

"I don't know why we should have majors acting as chaperones for dogs," he told reporters.

# NIGHT RAIDERS

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hind the lines by continent-based tactical planes of the U. S. Ninth air force or the R. A. F.

The blows at Duelmen and Ijmuiden followed widespread attacks last night by light bombers of the tactical air forces on the continent against highway convoys and rail traffic and a rocket assault on enemy shipping off the Norwegian coast by R. A. F. coastal command Beaufighters.

The British rocket planes hit and set afire a destroyer, an escort vessel and a minesweeper. Two German fighters were shot down. The operation cost nine Beaufighters.

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## DEATHS

### JOHN R. FRY

Funeral services for John R. Fry, 63, who died Thursday morning in a local sanitarium, were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at Hall Funeral Home here with the Rev. N. T. Smith, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Riverview Burial Park.

Mr. Fry, who had made his home here for several years, was a pipeline foreman and was well known in Monroe and West Monroe. He had no known survivors.

### MRS. FANNIE H. BATES

Mrs. Fannie H. Bates, 88, West Monroe, died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock following a short illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugenia Poland, Jamestown, La.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Poland with the Rev. Mr. Valentine, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ringgold, officiating. Interment will follow in Sparta Cemetery under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bates is survived by two sons, M. M. Bates, West Monroe, and Wilson Bates, Bienville; four daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Gregory, Bienville, Mrs. Melton Rowell, Winnfield, Mrs. Joe Hamm and Mrs. Poland, Jamestown; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### LAMBERT BROOKS

RUSTON, La., Feb. 10.—(Special)—Lambert Brooks, 49, Ruston, died in the Veterans Hospital in Alexandria Friday morning after a lengthy illness. He was a veteran of World War I having served with the Signal Corps for nearly two years in Belgium and Germany.

Mr. Brooks was a native of Jackson parish and moved to Ruston 21 years ago where he was employed with the Rock Island Railroad as signal towerman and was with the Louisiana Cotton Cooperative Exchange for some time.

Funeral services will be held in Temple Baptist Church of Ruston, with Dr. C. L. McKay officiating, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will take place in the Greenwood Cemetery of Ruston with the McFarland Post of American Legion in charge at the grave.

Active pallbearers will be T. L. Scarborough, Ruston; S. D. Clinton, Ruston; Chas C. Moss, Chatham; E. C. Poole, Arcadia; Clinton Loe, Quitman; F. P. Talbert, Crowville; M. R. Brooks, Monroe; and Louis Waldrip, Jonesboro. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. S. L. White, Dr. Marvin Greene, Howard Brothers, F. D. Smith, C. C. Barham, C. E. Barham, Claude Nelson, Sam Barnard, W. M. Holloway, Fred Gray, L. G. Huey, T. J. Greene, D. M. Cruse and Guy Koonce.

Mr. Brooks is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Ola Smelley; one daughter, Mrs. John Denmon Garner; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Barnette, Hico, and Mrs. Susie Chilton, Los Angeles, Calif.; and the following half-brothers and sisters; W. M. Brooks, Ruston; S. J. Brooks, Monroe; J. D. Waldrip, Quitman; Mrs. L. M. White, Ansley; Mrs. N. M. Thomas, Ansley; and Mrs. M. C. Redwine, Ansley, as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

# JAPANESE

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It wouldn't make any difference if they did.

Q. Why were you fighting in the first place?

A. For the emperor (the Japanese spine snapped straight).

Q. Why do you think Japan is fighting this war?

A. To rule the world.

Q. Why do you think Japan should rule the world?

A. Because Japan is greater than any other country . . . Japan has every thing. Japan is powerful and right.

Q. Do you think America is powerful?

A. I don't know.

Q. Do you think America is right?

A. I don't know. Japan is right.

Q. Is Japan right because only Japan has the emperor?

A. The emperor is god.

Oliphant asked a frail looking infantry private why he thought the emperor was god. The private replied that every Japanese knew the emperor was god, because it was the only truth, the only thing in life that meant anything to them.

He asked a sailor why he thought Japan would win the war.

A. Japan never lost a war. She can not be beaten. All of Japan is one mind.

Q. Do you think Japan can beat America at anything—sports for example?

A. Yes.

Q. How about baseball. Didn't the Americans beat your pants off at baseball a few years ago?

A. You mean they got the highest score, yes.

Q. You mean that America didn't beat you?

A. Yes, Japan won . . . you got high score, but there are more important things. It's the way Japan plays the game. You come over to play in a big baseball tournament. You hit the ball plenty, you make runs, but your players are not honorable. They were crude. They didn't bow and talk properly, and while they played they paid no attention to anything but the game. Also they show no Yamato Damashi. They wear uniforms with no American flags on them. Every Japanese player wears a uniform with the rising sun.

# MAY GIVE TERMS

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machine should be dismantled completely, or allowed to continue under Allied control to supply the immediate needs of Europe, or be shifted to other countries as part payment for war damage.

On the mildness or harshness of the Big Three's proposals will depend in a large measure the ability of Nazi propagandists to convince the Germans that they should fight on in the face of overwhelming reverses.

Informed sources here said meager reports seeping from the Big Three meeting place indicated the conference had progressed harmoniously and one explained the length of the meeting by saying it would be the last before victory over Germany.

# GREEN CONDEMNS

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labor movement "as they divided labor in the United States."

Green said the A. F. of L.'s refusal to take part in the conference had been vindicated by developments already apparent. The congress opened last Tuesday.

"All the reasons which the A. F. of L. originally assigned when it declined to respond to the invitation extended to participate . . . have been proven to be sound and unassailable. We are more firmly convinced than ever that we are serving the interests of labor best by refusing to participate in the so-called World Trade Union conference," Green asserted.

The C. I. O. group, headed by President R. J. Thomas of the United Auto Workers and President Sidney Hillman of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, is demanding a role in international labor movements.

The A. F. of L. now is the only American organization in the International Federation of Trades Union (I. F. T. U.). The C. I. O. wants either to gain entry for itself and the Soviet groups (which the A. F. of L. maintains aren't "free" trade unions) into the I. F. T. U., or form a new world group.

"Evidently differences which have already arisen between the bona fide representatives of the British Trades Union Congress and the Soviet workers and their Allies are creating division within the ranks of those in attendance at the conference," said Green.

"In the event certain representatives of the C. I. O. and their comrades succeed in their plans to establish a new international labor organization, Sir Walter Citring and his associates representing the British Trades Union Congress will be forced to decide whether they will remain affiliated with the International Federation of Trade Unions, or become a part of the newly formed international movement developed and created by their friends of the C. I. O. and their Russian comrades."

# RUSSIAN

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units, and captured 4,300 prisoners Thursday and Friday, Moscow said.

"Several thousand" Germans were slain at Elbing, second largest city in East Prussia and a factory center for locomotives, submarines and torpedo boats, the midnight Soviet supplemental communique said.

Four thousand Germans also were killed during the day in the area south of Koenigsberg, it said.

The Germans had used the guns of their last two sizeable ships, the pocket battleships Admiral Scheer and Luetzow, in an effort to hold Elbing, the base for German counterattacks which tried vainly to break the trap sprung on thousands of Nazi troops to the east. The ships stood off the Baltic coast and pumped shells into Russian positions, the enemy said.

Elbing's fall released thousands of Russians for a probable assault toward Danzig and also furnished more Soviet striking power to be turned against the remnants of perhaps 200,000 men originally estimated trapped south and southwest of Koenigsberg.

In narrowing this pocket to approximately 750 square miles of East Prussia's 14,283, Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky's Third White Russian army captured Preussich-Eylau, an eight-way road and rail junction 20 miles south of Koenigsberg. These troops also seized 30 nearby localities on a 15-mile front during the day, gaining up to three miles.

One hundred and 30 miles northeast of Berlin, in Pomerania, the right wing of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's Berlin-bound First White Russian army overran 40 localities on a 45-mile front, and all but encircled Deutsch-Krone, large German communications center and fortified city 12 miles northwest of encircled Schneidemuehl.

Only a six-mile gap remained to be closed by the Russians who seized Klausdorf, three and one-half miles northwest of Deutsch-Krone, and Stranz, four miles southwest of the junction town. Other points three miles south and north of Deutsch-Krone had been captured previously.

Through the six-mile gap between Klausdorf and Stranz the German garrison has a single road open to Maerkisch Friedland, 16 miles to the west and 42 miles east of menaced Stargard, outer bastion of Stettin, Baltic port at the mouth of the Oder which is the target of another Soviet drive aimed at sealing off all Pomerania, the Polish corridor and Danzig.

Maerkisch Friedland itself was threatened by Soviet units that seized Hansfelde, eight miles to the northeast; Klein Nakel, 10 miles on the southeast; and Danzig, 11 miles on the southwest.

Twenty-two miles northeast of Deutsch-Krone other Soviet units captured Knacksee and Gross Born, 10 miles south and southwest of the important communications town of Neustettin. At Gross Born the Russians were 52 miles from the Baltic and only eight miles from a secondary Stettin-Danzig railway line.

Rederitz, 13 miles north of Deutsch-Krone, and Hoffstaedt, 10 miles northwest of that threatened bastion, were among the localities taken on this front after the Russians had by-passed surrounded Schneidemuehl.

The German garrison at Schneidemuehl and also at Poznan, western Poland stronghold 50 miles to the southeast, still was holding out, but Berlin reports indicated that Poznan was on the verge of falling. It is the last big Polish city in German hands.

In Silesia the Russians were reported by Berlin to have driven 25 miles west of Steinau, on the Oder 32 miles northwest of Breslau, to reach Kotzenau, 92 miles from Dresden. Seventeen miles to the southeast they broke into the suburbs of Liegnitz, controlling all direct communications between Berlin, Breslau, and Upper Silesia, and also reached a point five miles south of Liegnitz.

Breslau, Germany's eighth city of 630,000, already was outflanked with the drive to Liegnitz, and Berlin said it was threatened with imminent encirclement since another Soviet force now has gone over to the attack southwest of Breslau, spearing to within nine miles of the provincial capital. Judging from enemy broadcasts the German garrison now has only a 30-mile gap remaining open west of Breslau.

Enemy broadcasts also said that Soviet forces attacking toward the Czechoslovak border had broken into Bielsko, Polish Silesian junction town only 17 miles from the big mining center of Cieszyn (Teschen) on the Moravian frontier, and 31 miles from Moravska Ostrava, the Pittsburgh of Czechoslovakia.

In the western part of Budapest the Russians captured several more blocks of buildings and on Friday took 1,300 more prisoners, Moscow said. A total of more than 11,000 prisoners has been taken by the Russians in 11 days, and German strength was reported ebbing fast after a seige that began with street fighting late in December.

A Moscow broadcast last night quoted a report from a Soviet officer who had traveled 300 miles from the Vistula to the Oder river over roads feeding Marshal Zhukov's "Berlin front."

"A great force is moving on the German capital," he said. "I had to pick my way through endless columns of troops and machines heading west. Every tank and gun was marked 'Berlin'."

## OUR MEN IN SERVICE

### LT. MANUEL E. HEWETT

Lt. Manuel E. Hewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hewett, Fairbanks, has just completed a short furlough with his parents after receiving his commission February 2 at Douglas, Ariz.

Lieutenant Hewett has a brother, Ensign James Everett Hewett, who is in service in the Pacific. Both attended Ouachita Parish High School here.

### PFC. ROBERT W. TULL

Pfc. Robert W. Tull, 76th infantry division, is now stationed in France. He was stationed in England, where he spent one month and was later transferred to France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tull, of Sterlington, La., and the husband of the former Miss Glenda Morris of Wood street, Monroe.

### S 1/c MACK W. MORRIS

S 1/c Mack W. Morris, who has been home on a seven-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox, and sister, Mrs. Bob Tull of Monroe, has returned to Washington, D. C., where he attended navy band school. From Washington he will report to California to be assigned to a ship. He is to be in Admiral Kincaid's flag band.

# KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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tionably on mutual agreement to strike boldly and in all-out force to bring the war to a military decision before the snow melts.

That was discernible in the disclosure that with the military operations phase of the conference concluded, the three leaders and their advisory staffs turned at once to blueprinting plans for the occupation and pacification of a conquered Germany. They may soon be needed. When needed they must be ready in sufficient detail and sufficiently flexible to meet any situation that may arise in Germany after the fall of the wehrmacht or its dismemberment and dispersion.

What happened in Greece after the Nazis had been driven out was a grim object lesson for the three elder statesmen of the United Nations to contemplate as they worked on plans for dealing with Germany. Anarchy and chaos which may follow upon a military defeat of Germany should be promptly and sternly suppressed. For Britain and the United States, at least, there still will be other and bloody work to do in the Pacific.

# 8 COLLEGES SHARE IN SPEECH HONORS

NATCHITOCHES, La., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Eight colleges and universities in four states shared honors today in the tenth annual Louisiana Speech Tournament on the campus of Northwestern State College.

Ouachita College of Arkadelphia, Ark., won top honors with five firsts, including the senior men's debators, women radio speaking, and women's and men's extemporaneous after dinner speaking. Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Tex., won two first places in senior women's and junior debates.

Northwestern State was first in men's radio speaking and Louisiana State University was second. Louisiana State placed second in the men's debating and Louisiana College, Pineville, was second in women's radio. Ouachita was second in the women's extemporaneous class and Drury College, Springfield, Mo., was second in men's extemporaneous. North Texas Teachers was second in after dinner speaking.

# DENY DE GAULLE INVITED TO MEET

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch said tonight that it had been officially denied in Paris that Gen. Charles de Gaulle had been invited to take part in the Big Three conference now in session in the Black Sea area.

Earlier tonight, after reporting that the French leader had been invited to attend, the Parish radio quoted the French news agency as saying it was unable to confirm the report.

The original Paris broadcast treated the story as fact. The French news agency referred to it as a "rumor."

(In Washington the U. S. state department said it had no information one way or another as to whether an invitation had been extended to De Gaulle.

### SILVER AT WAR

The biggest wartime users of silver during 1944 were solders and brazing alloys, photographic products and processes, electrical parts, airplane engine bearings, military insigna, silver-plated eating utensils for the army and navy, medicines and dental materials.

# FIGHTING

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which point the 11th airborne division, coming up from the south, is at grips with enemy forces at Nichols airfield.

The First cavalry's crossing was well east of the Malacanan palace area where the 37th division crossed the Pasig and now is in a bloody, slow fight with Japanese forces using houses as pillboxes and buildings as strongpoints to hold off the Yanks from getting to the prized dock area.

From the flaming heart of the action south of the Pasig, Fred Hampson reported in a field dispatch Saturday:

"All in and around this battle of the buildings, fires set off by Japanese demolitionists wrought new destruction to a city already deeply scarred.

"But Johnny Doughboy was relentlessly closing in on an unestimated number of last stand Nips from three sides. . . . It was slow and bloody and ambulances were clanging in and out of Manila's seething center with dismal regularity."

(Arthur Feldman, Blue network war correspondent, said the Japanese are using large land mines. A high ranking officer who took part in the African campaign said these mines eclipsed anything the Germans used.)

Front line reports said the end of the fight within Manila still was not in sight.

Japanese demolition groups which laid waste to a square mile area of the business district before cleared out of north Manila, are battling for every street on the south side.

"Houses and public buildings have been converted by the enemy into pillboxes and fortified strongpoints with artillery emplacements," headquarters said.

The First cavalry's wide encircling movement was made late Friday evening while the 37th's bridgehead still was under Japanese gunfire. The cavalry units got across the Pasig, whose four big bridges were destroyed by the Japanese, in native boats.

Yesterday morning a light pontoon bridge the Yanks had put across the river collapsed under a heavy load. The bridge had been completed with little enemy interference.

The cavalrymen are moving both south and west from their crossing point against increasing Nipponese fire. The maneuver is designed to close a gap on Japanese contesting the 37th within an angle formed by the Pasig on the north and Manila bay on the west.

The First cavalry's wide swing extended American control of the metropolitan areas north of the Pasig to points four miles east of the waterfront.

But the Japanese are holding on grimly in sectors south of the river.

The Japanese still have artillery emplaced in the area to aid them in their last stand.

Headquarters said in today's communique that the 37th "is systematically sweeping the city south of Pasig river in the Pandacan and Ermita districts."

The First cavalry division, the first unit to enter Manila a week ago yesterday, now has joined the 37th in the fight south of the Pasig.

Headquarters disclosed the First cavalry struck fast through new Manila and then south, crossing the Pasig river near San Pedro Makati "to operate in conjunction with the 37th division."

New Manila is a mile north of liberated Santo Tomas internment camp.

In the Manila bay sector, where Tokyo radio has reported the American navy is preparing an entry, bombers blasted the island fortress of Corregidor and Mariveles on the south tip of Bataan peninsula with 101 tons of explosives.

Despite the bitter slow fight within Manila, where large sectors of non-military structures have been blasted and fired by the enemy, today's communique said the situation is improving.

"The spirit and morale of the civilian population remain at the highest," headquarters said.

"There is ample food and relief agencies are active and efficient. Order is maintained."

The movement of the First cavalry at Manila tends to curl an arm around the embattled southern sector. In addition to moving close to San Pedro Makati, its patrols were reported operating through the Marikina valley to the east of the city.

A continuing tough fight in the suburban area on the southern edge of Manila was indicated by the communique reporting the 11th airborne division "is clearing Nichols field." Those Yanks reached Nichols field, at the edge of Pasay, a week ago today.

Northeast of Manila across the central Luzon plain, elements of the Sixth division in Nueva Ecija province are driving along a road leading to the east coast of Luzon Island. The communique reported the Sixth's entry into Laur, 22 miles from the east coast. Laur is a short distance southeast of Bongabon, whose capture was reported yesterday.

Well to the north of the Sixth, the 32nd division was reporting steadily advancing along the Villa Verde trail which leads from San Nicolas at the extreme east end of Pangasinan province into the Cagayan valley.

In addition to the aerial blast at Mariveles on Bataan, attack planes bombed and strafed the south end of the peninsula and sank a small freighter.

Medium bombers and fighters sank another small freighter off Bicol peninsula, southeastern Luzon, and destroyed five grounded planes at Legaspi.

Off the extreme north tip of Luzon patrol planes wrecked a sm[...] freighter in the Babuyan Islands a[...] shot down an enemy plane. This i[...] one of the rare instances since the in[...]vasion of Luzon there has been an[...] mention of Japanese planes aloft.

Despite bad weather, Philippin[...] based air patrols maintained th[...] "milk run" to Formosa, hitting T[...]nan air base.

Java, which has begun to reapp[...] frequently in the communique, w[...] visited by Liberators which bomb[...] two large power stations supplyi[...] Soerabaja and caused "extensive damage to planes and installations."

# GERMANS WARNED

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barricades and mines among whic[...] refugees streamed.

This correspondent, claiming to b[...] the first writer to have seen the German defenses west of the Oder riv[...] wrote:

"We meet gangs of troops fellin[...] timber in the surrounding woods [...] both sides of the road. We me[...] columns of heavily-loaded war truck[...] headed east and others, empty, goi[...] west. We see masses of barricad[...] everywhere along the road."

The correspondent told of see[...] Volkssturm recruits being train[...] alongside regular army men near t[...] front. He quoted these men as sa[...]ing, "Berlin may fall, but we will fig[...] on the other side."

The Moscow radio said that Gesta[...] Chief Heinrich Himmler's executio[...] of "cowardly" German municipal [...]ficials had led several high Nazi fun[...]tionaries to flee and that rewards h[...] been offered for their capture.

Pravda, official Communist pa[...] paper, commenting on reported "pa[...] and confusion" in Germany, said: "[...] will not be moved by the groans a[...] howls of the Fascists. We reply simp[...] 'Blood for blood; sorrow for sorr[...] death for death.'"

### FERRY COMMAND

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# TEACHERS HOLD MONTHLY MEET

## Dean Cline Is Speaker; Reports Given Of Activities

The Monroe City Teachers' Association held the February meeting in Georgia Tucker school last Tuesday. D...n Rodney Cline, of Northeast Junior College, was the speaker of the day. He discussed "Present Day Educational Problems." He was introduced by Supt. E. L. Neville.

Miss Julia Wossman, president of the teachers' association, presided, later turning the meeting over to Miss Marjorie Oliver, program chairman, who presented Miss Gertrude Hart, sixth grade Georgia Tucker school teacher. Miss Hart presented the following children in musical selections:

Madelyn Rose Latham, "Irish Lullaby"; Pattie Dee Keltner in "Jacky Frost," dramatized by Bob Knight; Elizabeth Stettler and Bobby Jo Inzina in "Oh No, John"; chorus by the two sixth grades, "The Moon" and "The Blue Bells of Scotland." Mrs. Minnie Washington was accompanist.

Mrs. Alfred Reid gave a report of the state teachers associational meeting, Miss Marjorie Oliver reported the action taken by the public relations committee. She stated that O. K. Bailey was elected to the public relations committee in Baton Rouge.

Miss Mary Hester, chairman of the resolutions committee, read the resolutions written by her committee in memory of Mrs. Minnie Ruffin.

Mr. Neville stated that Central Grammar school had made an exceptionally fine showing in their work for "The March of Dimes." This school alone totalled $324.50 out of a total of $715, which all the city schools had raised jointly. The high room in dime collecting at Central Grammar was that of Mrs. Virginia Butler, with $106 collected, while next highest was the room of Miss Elcona Brinsmade where the pupils turned in $76.

Miss Myrtle E. Rodgers, and her teachers at the Georgia Tucker School, served coffee and cakes to the guests. The coffee table was beautifully decorated with gorgeous camellias.

# MISS AUGER HEADS SENIOR DORMITORY

RUSTON, La., Feb. 10.—LaFaye Auger, Truxno, has been elected to succeed Elizabeth Humble, Monroe, as president of Aswell hall, senior women's dormitory at Louisiana Tech, it was announced this week.

The announcement of Miss Auger's election followed a joint meeting of the present residents of Aswell hall and women students who will move to the hall from Harper hall, dormitory for freshman, sophomore, and junior students.

Other officers named were Dorothy Nell Carmena, Alexandria, vice-president, and Mary Elizabeth Rich, Arcadia, treasurer. Miss Carmena succeeds Louise Bridendall, Alexandria, and Miss Rich fills the vacancy left by Miss Auger's promotion.

Donna Ruth Tanner, Bernice, will continue to serve as secretary of Aswell hall.

These officers will serve until the end of next trimester.

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# CANCER DEADLY HUMAN SCOURGE

## Mass Meeting Here To Advance War On Uncontrolled Pest

Mrs. A. B. Gregory, president of the Ouachita Parish Medical Society's Auxiliary, announces a lecture on Cancer Control in the Ouachita Parish Health Unit, Tuesday, February 13 at 8 p. m. The speaker will be Mrs. Harry Alfred Thompson, state commander of the women's field army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. The public is urged to attend.

While the public is not fully aware of facts concerning this deadly disease, some startling statements and figures are in order, Mrs. Gregory states. Here are some of them.

"While World War Two is killing 121,363 Americans, cancer killed 495,000. Right at this time, 600,000 Americans are suffering from cancer and the annual cancer death rate in the United States is 165,000; that one in every eight Americans dies of cancer; that if this rate is maintained, 17 million people living in the United States today will die of cancer."

But it is explained that the shocking thing about cancer is the fact that the public seems little aware or interested in its control. Health drives that aim at disease which cause fewer deaths, last year raised 10 to 12 million dollars but for cancer control the public contributed but $750,000.

Medical men assert that without the discovery of a single new cancer fact that 30 to 50 per cent of potential cancer victims can be saved. This means that with an adequate educational program, detection clinics, equipment and training and frequent medical examinations four to six and one-half million people out of the 17 million Americans now doomed to die of cancer can be spared the ravages of this disease. With a full-scale, integrated research program also in operation, cancer sooner or later may, it is believed, be made a minor cause of death.

The American Cancer Society, founded in 1913, and made up of leading cancer doctors and scientists is out to seek control of this disease. But a minimum of five million dollars yearly is required and only $750,000 was subscribed last year. When the public sees and realizes the situation, it is believed that the money will be provided. The society's fund campaign will be held in April which has been designated by act of Congress "Cancer Control Month."

The public here is urged to attend the lecture announced Tuesday night in order to become more familiar with a scourge that is costing so many lives in this country.

### Red Cross Record

The American Red Cross now has 727 clubs open to servicemen and servicewomen throughout the world which serve and entertain an average of seven million, 130 thousand servicemen and women each month. In addition to these stationary clubs, 191 Red Cross Clubmobiles pick up where the stationary clubs leave off.

# BOBBY ROGERS' MEMORY HONORED

As a memorial to their little son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. (Cuz) Rogers, of West Monroe have donated to the First Methodist Church, in that city, a $600 sound amplifying system. It will be in use for the first time Sunday, stated Rev. Porter M. Caraway, pastor. Bobby Rogers lost his life when hit by a truck as he rode a wheel.

A special dedicatory service will be held in connection with the gift.

The system includes a record player and two microphones, one of which can be used by the pastor at the pulpit.

# SCOUTING LEADER SENDS GREETINGS

## President Of Canadian Scouts Gives Message To Boys In U. S.

The Rev. Canon Henry John Cody, president of the University of Toronto, in a message he has sent to the Boy Scouts of America, in his capacity as president of the Boy Scout Association in Canada, said that "the Scouts of today will be the responsible citizens of tomorrow" and "standing together as brothers they can help wonderfully to keep the world's peace."

His message, coming on the 35th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in the United States which is being celebrated from February 8 to 14, follows:

"We the Boy Scouts of Canada send our brotherly greetings to the Boy Scouts of America. We are neighbors as well as members of the same world-wide organization. Indeed since this great world war began our elders have fought side by side in the great cause of liberty, justice and truth, and have shed their blood together.

"Shakespeare puts into the mouth of his hero, King Henry V, these words: 'He today that sheds his blood with me shall be my brother.' We are brothers, as well as neighbors. Many of our Scout leaders are across the ocean on active service; we younger Scouts are doing our best to take their places and 'carry on.'

"After the war, the United States and the British Empire, sharing common ideas, a common language and literature, and a common view of life, must continue to walk and work and plan together, if the peace of the world is to be preserved and made worthy of the blood by which it has been purchased. The Scouts of today will be the responsible citizens of tomorrow; standing together as brothers they can help wonderfully to keep the world's peace."

George Washington could not laugh late in life without his false teeth popping out.

# NEGRO HELD AFTER AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

Eddie Brown, Negro, charged with the theft of a 1942 Buick coupe convertible, belonging to Arthur Grant of Monroe, was apprehended in Rayville by state police at 9:45 p. m. Friday, after an accident occurred on highway 80, when Brown, said to have been driving at the rate of 100 miles per hour, collided with a truck, causing a complete wreckage of the Grant car. The car was reported stolen Friday at 7 p. m. by Mr. Grant, proprietor of Honest John's Pawn Shop on DeSiard street, according to a report filed by the Monroe police.

The Negro, who was taken to Charity Hospital, was in serious condition and unconscious Friday night, but the hospital attendants stated that he had regained consciousness Saturday.

It is alleged that Brown is connected with the theft of some merchandise stolen from Nick Mirza of 1111 DeSiard Friday. Several ration books were found in his possession after the accident. Brown, who is employed by a moving company at Sixth and Harrison streets, will be held after he is released from the hospital, pending further investigation.

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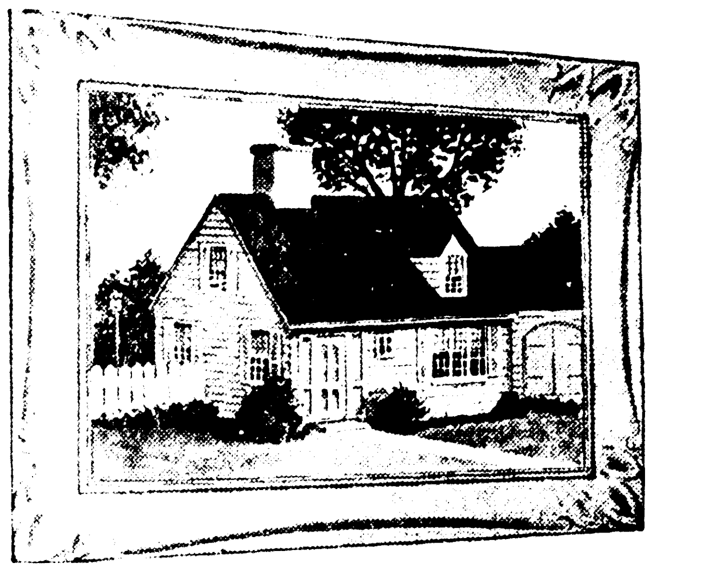

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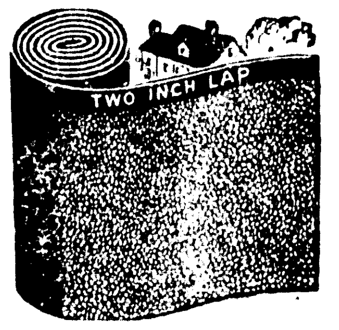

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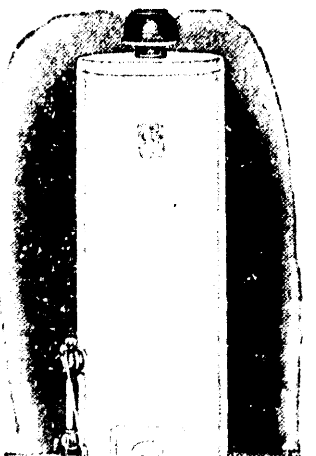

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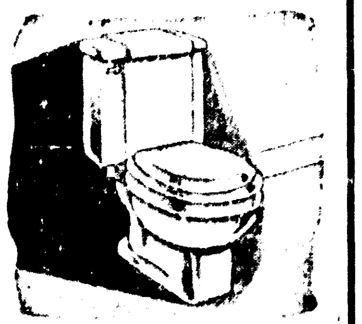

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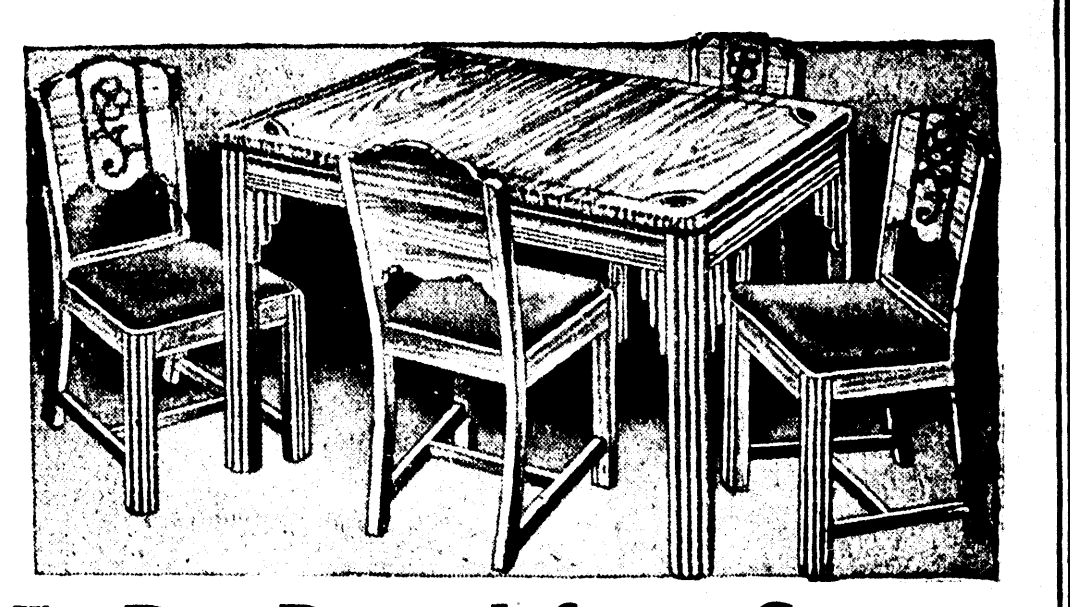

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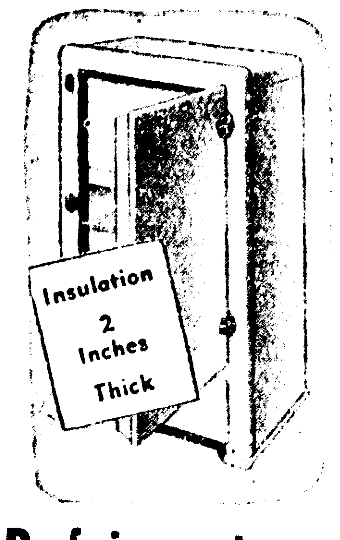



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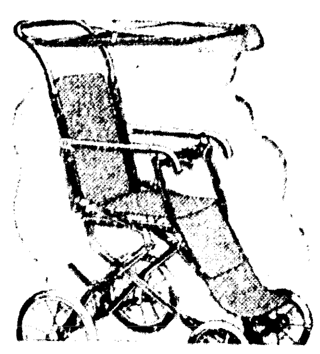

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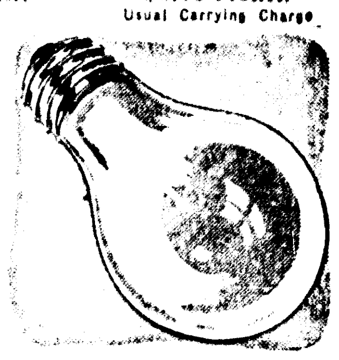

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# TEACHERS HOLD MONTHLY MEET

### Dean Cline Is Speaker; Reports Given Of Activities

The Monroe City Teachers' Association held the February meeting in Georgia Tucker school last Tuesday. D... Rodney Cline, of Northeast Junior College, was the speaker of the day. He discussed "Present Day Educational Problems." He was introduced by Supt. E. L. Neville.

Miss Julia Wossman, president of the teachers' association, presided, later turning the meeting over to Miss Marjorie Oliver, program chairman, who presented Miss Gertrude Hart, sixth grade Georgia Tucker school teacher. Miss Hart presented the following children in musical selections:

Madelyn Rose Latham, "Irish Lullaby"; Pattie Dee Keltner in "Jacky Frost," dramatized by Bob Knight; Elizabeth Stettler and Bobby Jo Inzina in "Oh No, John"; chorus by the two sixth grades, "The Moon" and "The Blue Bells of Scotland." Mrs. Minnie Washington was accompanist.

Mrs. Alfred Reid gave a report of the state teachers associational meeting, Miss Marjorie Oliver reported the action taken by the public relations committee. She stated that O. K. Bailey was elected to the public relations committee in Baton Rouge.

Miss Mary Hester, chairman of the resolutions committee, read the resolutions written by her committee in memory of Mrs. Minnie Ruffin.

Mr. Neville stated that Central Grammar school had made an exceptionally fine showing in their work for "The March of Dimes." This school alone totalled $324.50 out of a total of $715, which all the city schools had raised jointly. The high room in dime collecting at Central Grammar was that of Mrs. Virginia Butler, with $106 collected, while next highest was the room of Miss Eleona Brinsmade where the pupils turned in $76.

Miss Myrtle E. Rodgers, and her teachers at the Georgia Tucker School, served coffee and cakes to the guests. The coffee table was beautifully decorated with gorgeous camellias.


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# MISS AUGER HEADS SENIOR DORMITORY

RUSTON, La., Feb. 10.—LaFaye Auger, Truxno, has been elected to succeed Elizabeth Humble, Monroe, as president of Aswell hall, senior women's dormitory at Louisiana Tech, it was announced this week.

The announcement of Miss Auger's election followed a joint meeting of the present residents of Aswell hall and women students who will move to the hall from Harper hall, dormitory for freshman, sophomore, and junior students.

Other officers named were Dorothy Nell Carmena, Alexandria, vice-president, and Mary Elizabeth Rich, Arcadia, treasurer. Miss Carmena succeeds Louise Bridendall, Alexandria, and Miss Rich fills the vacancy left by Miss Auger's promotion.

Donna Ruth Tanner, Bernice, will continue to serve as secretary of Aswell hall.

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# CANCER DEADLY HUMAN SCOURGE

### Mass Meeting Here To Advance War On Uncontrolled Pest

Mrs. A. B. Gregory, president of the Ouachita Parish Medical Society's Auxiliary, announces a lecture on Cancer Control in the Ouachita Parish Health Unit, Tuesday, February 13 at 8 p. m. The speaker will be Mrs. Harry Alfred Thompson, state commander of the women's field army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. The public is urged to attend.

While the public is not fully aware of facts concerning this deadly disease, some startling statements and figures are in order, Mrs. Gregory states. Here are some of them.

"While World War Two is killing 121,363 Americans, cancer killed 495,000. Right at this time, 600,000 Americans are suffering from cancer and the annual cancer death rate in the United States is 165,000; that one in every eight Americans dies of cancer; that if this rate is maintained, 17 million people living in the United States today will die of cancer."

But it is explained that the shocking thing about cancer is the fact that the public seems little aware or interested in its control. Health drives that aim at disease which cause fewer deaths, last year raised 10 to 12 million dollars but for cancer control the public contributed but $750,000.

Medical men assert that without the discovery of a single new cancer fact that 30 to 50 per cent of potential cancer victims can be saved. This means that with an adequate educational program, detection clinics, equipment and training and frequent medical examinations four to six and one-half million people out of the 17 million Americans now doomed to die of cancer can be spared the ravages of this disease. With a full-scale, integrated research program also in operation, cancer sooner or later may, it is believed, be made a minor cause of death.

The American Cancer Society, founded in 1913, and made up of leading cancer doctors and scientists is out to seek control of this disease. But a minimum of five million dollars yearly is required and only $750,000 was subscribed last year. When the public sees and realizes the situation, it is believed that the money will be provided. The society's fund campaign will be held in April which has been designated by act of Congress "Cancer Control Month."

The public here is urged to attend the lecture announced Tuesday night in order to become more familiar with a scourge that is costing so many lives in this country.

**Red Cross Record**

The American Red Cross now has 727 clubs open to servicemen and servicewomen throughout the world which serve and entertain an average of seven million, 130 thousand servicemen and women each month. In addition to these stationary clubs, 194 Red Cross Clubmobiles pick up where the stationary clubs leave off.

# BOBBY ROGERS' MEMORY HONORED

As a memorial to their little son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. (Cuz) Rogers, of West Monroe have donated to the First Methodist Church, in that city, a $600 sound amplifying system. It will be in use for the first time Sunday, stated Rev. Porter M. Caraway, pastor. Bobby Rogers lost his life when hit by a truck as he rode a wheel.

A special dedicatory service will be held in connection with the gift.

The system includes a record player and two microphones, one of which can be used by the pastor at the pulpit.

# SCOUTING LEADER SENDS GREETINGS

### President Of Canadian Scouts Gives Message To Boys In U. S.

The Rev. Canon Henry John Cody, president of the University of Toronto, in a message he has sent to the Boy Scouts of America, in his capacity as president of the Boy Scout Association in Canada, said that "the Scouts of today will be the responsible citizens of tomorrow" and "standing together as brothers they can help wonderfully to keep the world's peace."

His message, coming on the 35th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in the United States which is being celebrated from February 8 to 14, follows:

"We the Boy Scouts of Canada send our brotherly greetings to the Boy Scouts of America. We are neighbors as well as members of the same world-wide organization. Indeed since this great world war began our elders have fought side by side in the great cause of liberty, justice and truth, and have shed their blood together.

"Shakespeare puts into the mouth of his hero, King Henry V, these words: 'He today that sheds his blood with me shall be my brother.' We are brothers, as well as neighbors. Many of our Scout leaders are across the ocean on active service; we younger Scouts are doing our best to take their places and 'carry on.'

"After the war, the United States and the British Empire, sharing common ideas, a common language and literature, and a common view of life, must continue to walk and work and plan together, if the peace of the world is to be preserved and made worthy of the blood by which it has been purchased. The Scouts of today will be the responsible citizens of tomorrow; standing together as brothers they can help wonderfully to keep the world's peace."

George Washington could not laugh late in life without his false teeth popping out.

# NEGRO HELD AFTER AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

Eddie Brown, Negro, charged with the theft of a 1942 Buick coupe convertible, belonging to Arthur Grant of Monroe, was apprehended in Rayville by state police at 9:45 p. m. Friday, after an accident occurred on highway 80, when Brown, said to have been driving at the rate of 100 miles per hour, collided with a truck, causing a complete wreckage of the Grant car. The car was reported stolen Friday at 7 p. m. by Mr. Grant, proprietor of Honest John's Pawn Shop on DeSiard street, according to a report filed by the Monroe police.

The Negro, who was taken to Charity Hospital, was in serious condition and unconscious Friday night, but the hospital attendants stated that he had regained consciousness Saturday.

It is alleged that Brown is connected with the theft of some merchandise stolen from Nick Mirza of 1111 DeSiard Friday. Several ration books were found in his possession after the accident. Brown, who is employed by a moving company at Sixth and Harrison streets, will be held after he is released from the hospital, pending further investigation.

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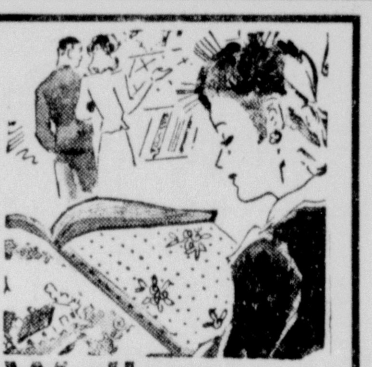

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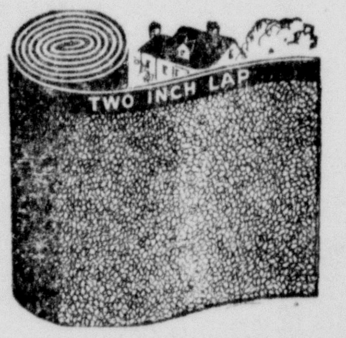


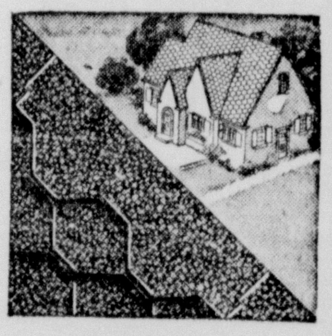

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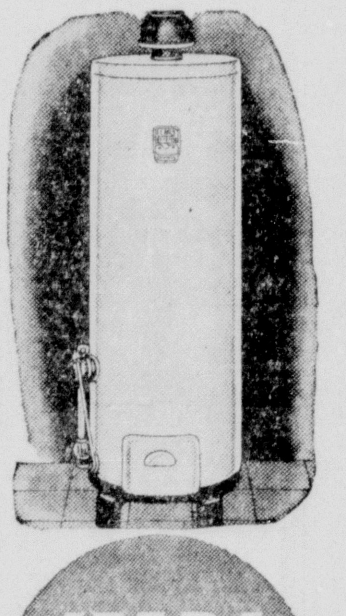

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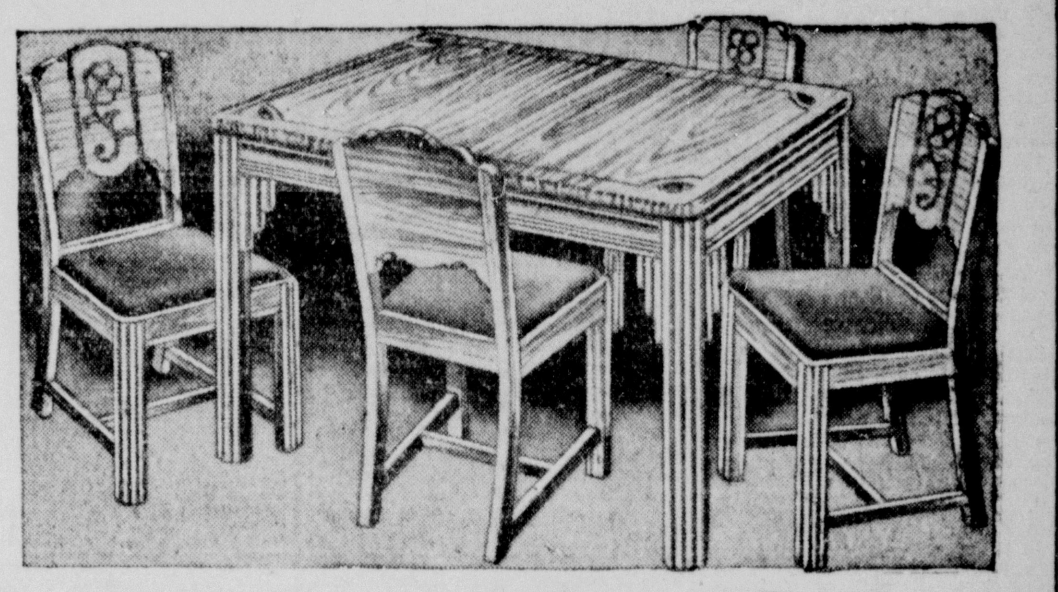

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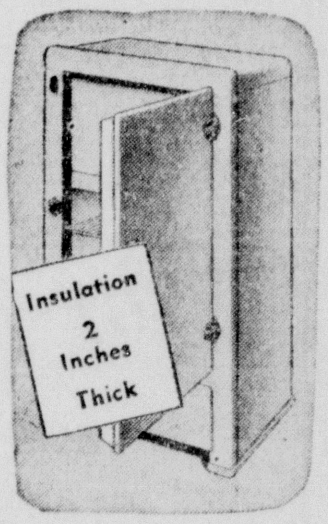


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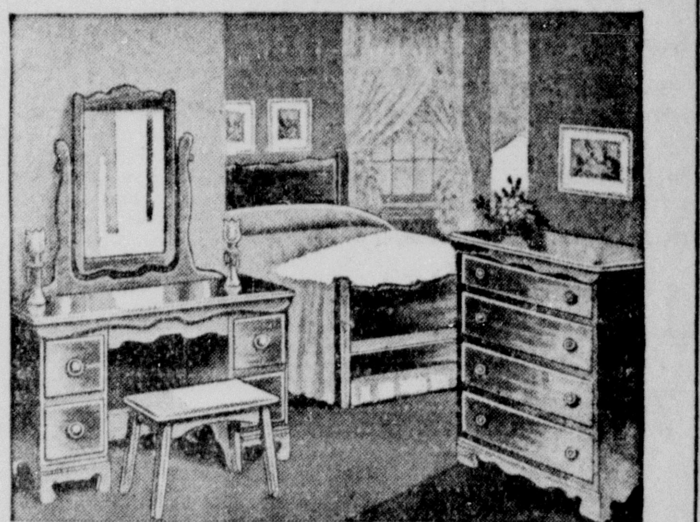

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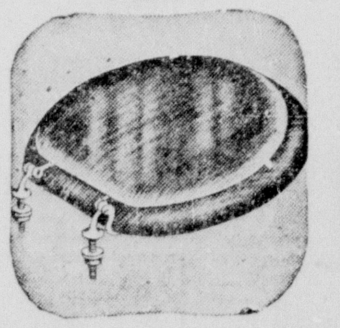

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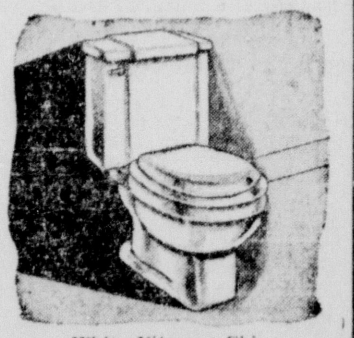

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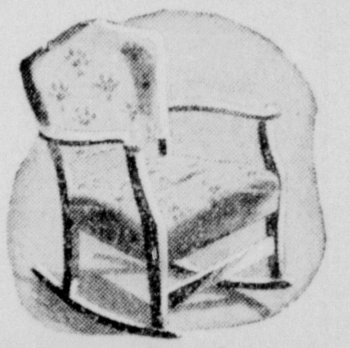

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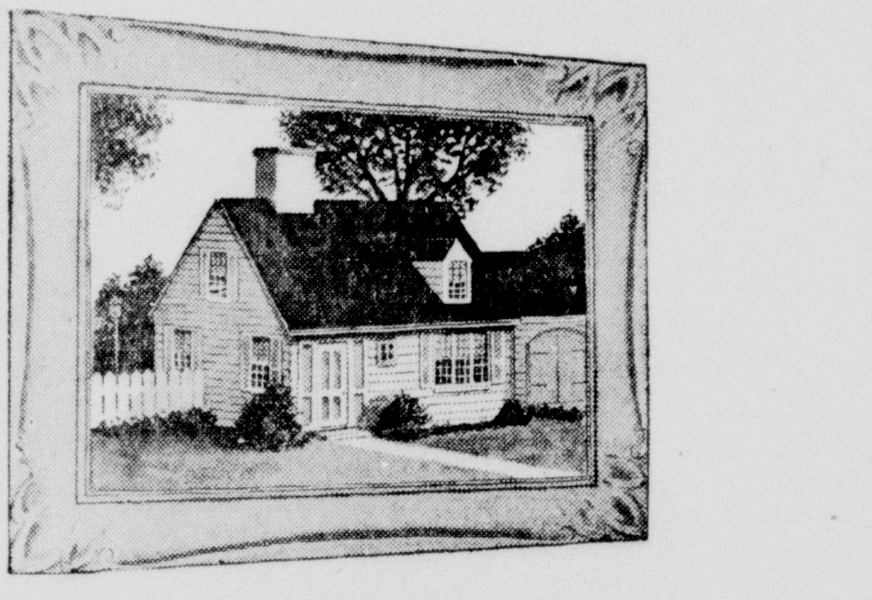

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# TOWN HALL TO MEET ON FEB. 15

## John Hughes To Give Report On Philippine Islands

John B. Hughes, who was with MacArthur's forces on their sensational return to the Philippines, says that the American fostered Boy Scout movement in those islands contributed to the success of our surprise attack on Leyte. Although the Japanese outlawed the Boy Scout organization it was the backbone on the Filipino warfare against the invader. The Scouts brought reports, carried supplies over jungle mountains and moved inside and outside Jap strongholds.

Mr. Hughes, who is speaking before Town Hall members on Thursday, February 15, tells about three boys who aided the Americans. At dawn, on the morning of the attack, one fleet unit began bombarding a target in and around the coastal town of Tolosa. As the first salvo struck, a naval officer watching with binoculars, saw frantic but nonetheless efficient semaphore flag signals being wigwagged from the beach before the town. It was an appeal that the fire be held until the signaller could come aboard and give accurate information about the position of enemy installations.

Three figures put off from shore in a native banca. Jap mortar fire so damaged the boat that the occupants had to swim for it. Hauled aboard the United States war ship, three dripping and eager boys explained their desire to save their town from destruction by revealing exact targets for our gunfire. Their accurate information about Jap positions resulted in elimination of the enemy and the safety of eight thousand civilians in the town.

The leader of the group was a 14-year-old youth whose courage had been augmented by his Boy Scout training. His knowledge of semaphore signalling had made possible the heroic rescuing of his town.

The three Boy Scouts, says Mr. Hughes, rode with the U. S. navy, proud in their knowledge that they had done their duty in accordance with their oath as members of an organization which has contributed greatly to the stature of young Filipino manhood.

The annual "guest night" will be observed at this lecture, one ticket admitting one guest additionally.

The Town Hall election for the coming season also is to be held and the following are candidates for election, seven highest being elected to the board membership:

C. C. Bell, Mrs. Mabel Lippmin, Mrs. H. S. Chilton, F. C. McConnell, J. D. Petty, Elmer Slagle, Green Renfrow, F. M. Goldsmith, R. W. Cretney, Elbert H. Miller, Rabbi F. K. Hirsch, Mrs. A. S. Gunter, Fred Culver and Miss Mary Benoit.

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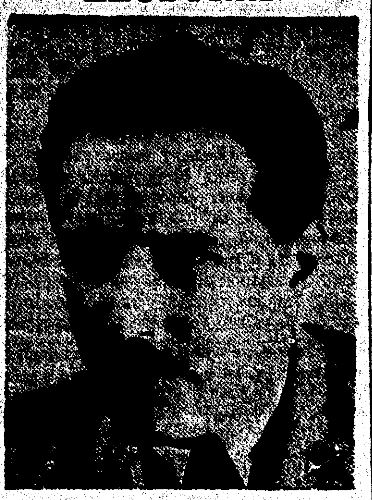

JOHN HUGHES

# War Notebook

By Hal Boyle

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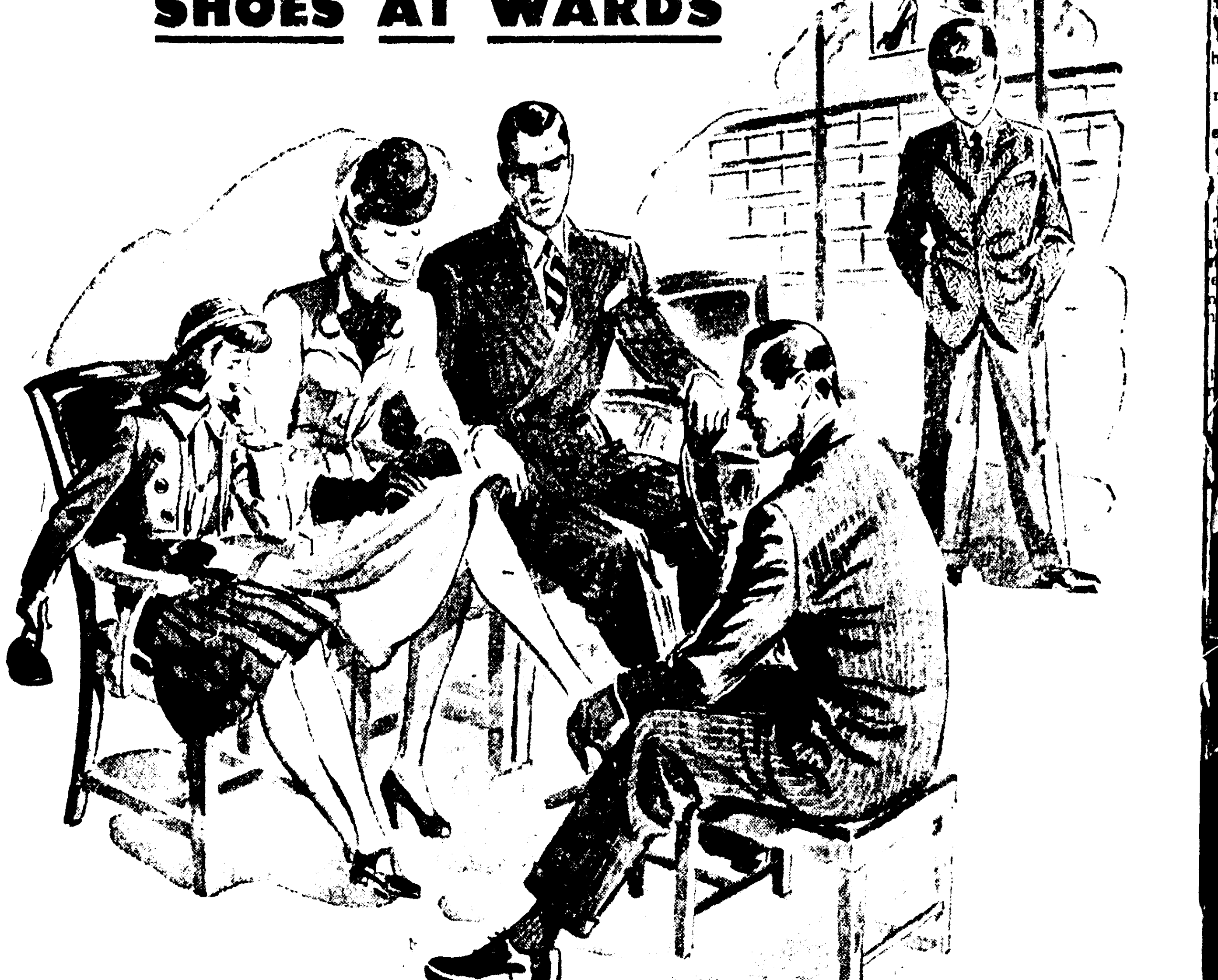

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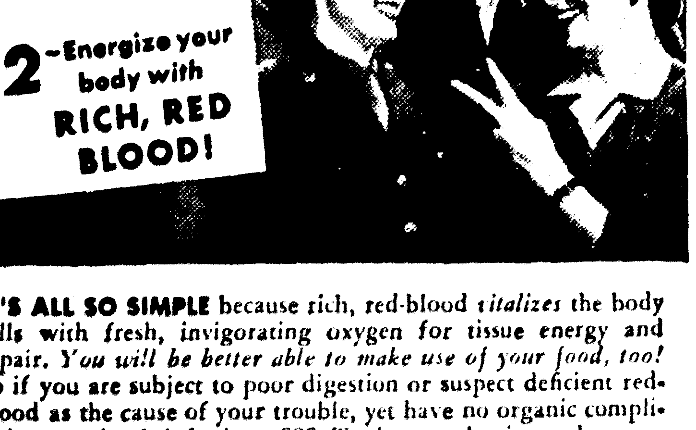


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# TOWN HALL TO MEET ON FEB. 15

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Three figures put off from shore in a native banca. Jap mortar fire so damaged the boat that the occupants had to swim for it. Hauled aboard the United States war ship, three dripping and eager boys explained their desire to save their town from destruction by revealing exact targets for our gunfire. Their accurate information about Jap positions resulted in elimination of the enemy and the safety of eight thousand civilians in the town.

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The three Boy Scouts, says Mr. Hughes, rode with the U. S. navy, proud in their knowledge that they had done their duty in accordance with their oath as members of an organization which has contributed greatly to the stature of young Filipino manhood.

The annual "guest night" will be observed at this lecture, one ticket admitting one guest additionally.

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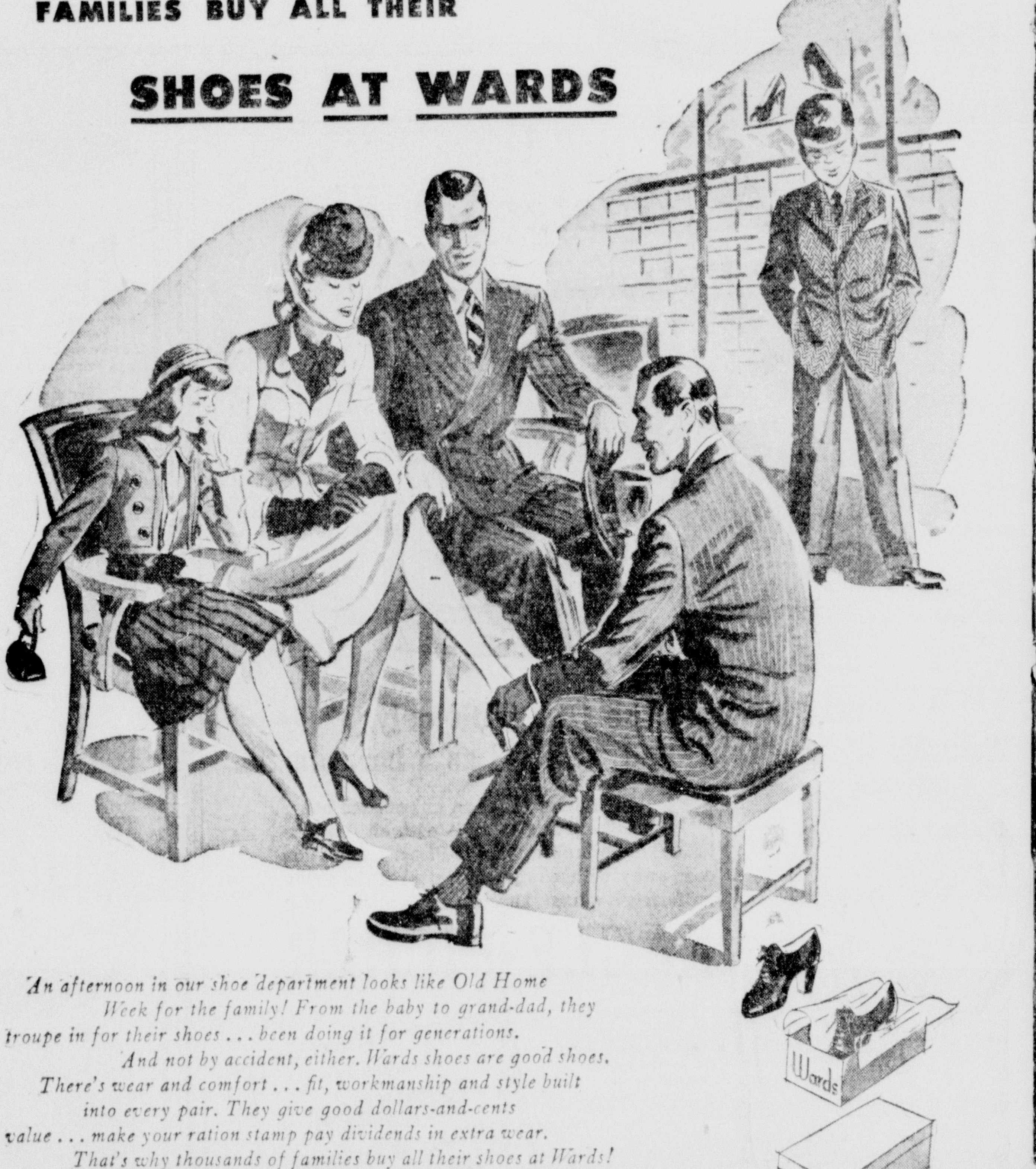


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The Rev. Carl Lueg of the First Methodist Church read the impressive double-ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few close friends. The improvised altar, banked with palms formed a lovely background for baskets of white gladioli and branched candelabra supporting white candles.

Preceding the ceremony Misses Pattie Sue and Vade Mae Dawson, twin sisters of the bride, dressed in identical blue dresses with corsages of pink carnations, and Miss Helen Hooper Stein, sister of the groom, wearing a green crepe model with shoulder corsage of white carnations, lighted the candles while Mrs. Reuel Coleman played "Love's Old Sweet Song" and accompanied Mrs. Gaynor Dawson who sang "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely azure blue crepe model with navy accessories. She carried a bouquet of gardenias. Mrs. Dawson, the bride's mother, wore a sage fuchsia colored crepe model with corsage of fuchsia carnations. Mrs. Stein wore a frosted pink crepe model and navy accessories and corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. The bride's table was overlaid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with gold double wedding rings placed on a reflector. The tiered wedding cake beautifully embossed in white roses was cut by the bride and groom.

Mrs. Lynn Andrews assisted by Misses Pattie Sue and Vada Mae Dawson, served a variety of confections.

The bride and groom left for a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a blue suit, with navy accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride is the daughter of the late Carl Spencer Wall. She attended Homer High School and later received her degree from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute where she graduated with honors, and now holds a position with Humble Oil Company, Houston, Tex. Private Stein attended Neville High School in Monroe, and Louisiana Polytechnic Institute before entering the armed forces and is at Texas A. and M. taking army special training in electrical engineering.

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## Engagement Of Miss Powell Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell of Epps, La., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anna May, to Ens. Gail L. Erickson, son of Mrs. C. F. Erickson of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Powell is a graduate of Epps High School, Epps, La., and Port Arthur College, Port Arthur, Tex. At present she is employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation in Port Arthur.

Ensign Erickson is a graduate of New Rochelle Senior High School and received his bachelor of science degree in Chemistry at Duke University, Durham, N. C., where he was a member of the Beta Theta Pi social fraternity. He was employed by the Texas Company at Port Arthur prior to his entrance into the navy in August. Ensign Erickson is now stationed at Norfolk, Va., awaiting further orders. He is a combatant communications officer.

The wedding date has not been set as, like many other young couples, they are waiting for more definite orders from Uncle Sam.

Flight Officer James Cox, who has been stationed for the past two years in Lubbock, Tex., is spending a few days with Mrs. Cox and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Cox, en route to Maxten, N. C., where he will await orders.

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The wedding was solemnized at the North Chapel, Selman Field, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, January 27, with chaplain, C. C. Dollar, officiating.

Sergeant Johnson had as his best man, his brother, S. J. Johnson, AM M. 3/c. Mrs. Mignonne Epstein served as matron of honor.

The bride wore a powder blue model with hat of powder blue feathers, navy accessories and an orchid corsage. The matron of honor was attired in a black crepe model with pink accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink camellias.

Sergeant Johnson has just returned from two and a half years service in the European theater. He wears the European theater campaign ribbon with seven stars and has also received the Presidential Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Mignonne Epstein at 1107 North Second street.

Sergeant Johnson will report to Camp Shelby for his orders while Mrs. Johnson will resume her duties as director of girls' physical education in the Winnsboro High School.

Capt. and Mrs. John A. Parrino announce the arrival of a daughter in Auburn, Mass., where Mrs. Parrino is making her home with her mother while Captain Parrino is overseas. He is stationed in New Caledonia. Mrs. Roy G. Colquette of this city will leave March 1 for Auburn to make the acquaintance of her neice.

## Little Theatre Notes

"The Play's The Thing!"—But what's a play without the players?

The director of the first Little Theatre play of the season has been most fortunate in securing Sarah Helen Word to take the leading feminine part. And now a few words about Miss Word.

Sarah Helen Word became a member of the Northeast Junior College faculty in September, 1943, as instructor of speech. She will make her second appearance before Monroe Little Theatre-goers in the current three-act comedy, "Skylark," March 5-6, as Lydia Kenyon.

A native of Woodville, Miss., Miss Word has lived most of her life in Arkadelphia, Ark., where she finished high school and received her Bachelor of Oratory and Bachelor of Arts degrees at Henderson State Teachers College. She then took her Master of Philosophy degree at the University of Wisconsin in the field of speech, and later did additional study in the field of speech at Louisiana State University, where she played one of the leads in "Outward Bound." While in high school she won first place in the state of Arkansas for her interpretative reading, and she was a member of the Thespian Society, a national high school honorary society of dramatics. Also, she was valedictorian of her high school graduation class and was salutatorian at college. For her graduation recital she read the four-act play, "Quality Street" by James M. Barrie. All through college she took part in plays and was a member of several national honorary societies: Pi Gamma Mu, Kappa Delta Pi, Philomatheans and Delta Psi Omega, National Honorary Society of Dramatics.

Prior to coming to Monroe last year, Miss Word taught speech for three years in the state of Iowa. Her interpretative readings of Edna St. Vincent Millay's poem, "The Murder of Lidice" and "The White Cliffs" by Alice Duer Miller for Monroe clubs have received high acclaim and merited many invitations for repeat performances. Many members of the Little Theatre audience will remember Miss Word's performance in the three-act drama, "Ladies in Retirement," in which she played Louisa Creed, the "balmy" and underprivileged sister of Ellen Creed.

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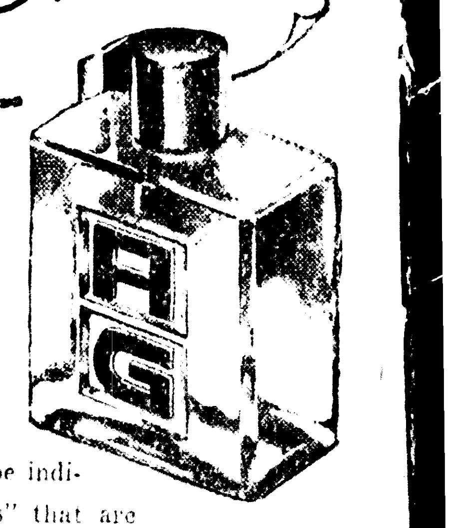

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The Rev. Carl Lueg of the First Methodist Church read the impressive double-ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few close friends. The improvised altar, banked with palms formed a lovely background for baskets of white gladioli and branched candelabra supporting white candles.

Preceding the ceremony Misses Pattie Sue and Vade Mae Dawson, twin sisters of the bride, dressed in identical blue dresses with corsages of pink carnations, and Miss Helen Hooper Stein, sister of the groom, wearing a green crepe model with shoulder corsage of white carnations, lighted the candles while Mrs. Reuel Coleman played "Love's Old Sweet Song" and accompanied Mrs. Gaynor Dawson who sang "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely azure blue crepe model with navy accessories. She carried a bouquet of gardenias. Mrs. Dawson, the bride's mother, wore a sage fuchsia colored crepe model with corsage of fuchsia carnations. Mrs. Stein wore a frosted pink crepe model and navy accessories and corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. The bride's table was overlaid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with gold double wedding rings placed on a reflector. The tiered wedding cake beautifully embossed in white roses was cut by the bride and groom.

Mrs. Lynn Andrews assisted by Misses Pattie Sue and Vada Mae Dawson, served a variety of confections.

The bride and groom left for a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a blue suit, with navy accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride is the daughter of the late Carl Spencer Wall. She attended Homer High School and later received her degree from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute where she graduated with honors, and now holds a position with Humble Oil Company, Houston, Tex. Private Stein attended Neville High School in Monroe, and Louisiana Polytechnic Institute before entering the armed forces and is at Texas A. and M. taking army special training in electrical engineering.

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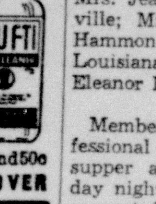

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The Mitchell School P.-T. A. will have a silver tea in the West Monroe Community Center, Friday, February 16 at 7:30 p. m. All parents of children attending this school are invited and members of the P.-T. A. are urged to bring their husbands.

The Central Grammar School P.-T. A. is to sponsor a program and cake walk in the school auditorium Friday at 7:30 p. m. All members and friends of the P.-T. A. are urged to attend.

Monthly business and social meeting of the Warner Memorial class of the First Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. F. V. Barnett, 1611 North Second, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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The Altiurian Book Club will meet at 3:45 with Mrs. C. T. Johnson.

**Monday, February 19**

Civic Music Association will present Louis Kaufman, violinist, in recital at Northeast Junior College auditorium. 8:15 p. m.

### Engagement Of Miss Powell Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell of Epps, La., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anna May, to Ens. Gail L. Erickson, son of Mrs. C. F. Erickson of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Powell is a graduate of Epps High School, Epps, La., and Port Arthur College, Port Arthur, Tex. At present she is employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation in Port Arthur.

Ensign Erickson is a graduate of New Rochelle Senior High School and received his bachelor of science degree in Chemistry at Duke University, Durham, N. C., where he was a member of the Beta Theta Pi social fraternity. He was employed by the Texas Company at Port Arthur prior to his entrance into the navy in August. Ensign Erickson is now stationed at Norfolk, Va., awaiting further orders. He is a combatant communications officer.

The wedding date has not been set as, like many other young couples, they are waiting for more definite orders from Uncle Sam.

Flight Officer James Cox, who has been stationed for the past two years in Lubbock, Tex., is spending a few days with Mrs. Cox and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Cox, en route to Maxten, N. C., where he will await orders.

**OFFICERS' WIVES ACTIVITIES**

**Monday, February 12**

1 p. m.—Golf, City Golf Links.

**Wednesday, February 14**

3 p. m.—Bowling, Selman Field bowling alley.

**Thursday, February 15**

10 a. m.—Tennis, Northeast Junior College courts.

2 p. m.—Figure Control class, Northeast Junior College gym.

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1:00 p. m.—Bridge luncheon at officers' mess.

### Miss Davis Weds Sergeant Johnson At North Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. O. Davis announce the marriage of their daughter, Joy Annette, to S/Sgt. Percy L. Johnson, son of J. W. Johnson of this city.

The wedding was solemnized at the North Chapel, Selman Field, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, January 27, with chaplain, C. C. Dollar, officiating.

Sergeant Johnson had as his best man, his brother, S. J. Johnson, AM M. 3/c. Mrs. Mignonne Epstein served as matron of honor.

The bride wore a powder blue model with hat of powder blue feathers, navy accessories and an orchid corsage. The matron of honor was attired in a black crepe model with pink accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink camellias.

Sergeant Johnson has just returned from two and a half years service in the European theater. He wears the European theater campaign ribbon with seven stars and has also received the Presidential Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Mignonne Epstein at 1107 North Second street.

Sergeant Johnson will report to Camp Shelby for his orders while Mrs. Johnson will resume her duties as director of girls' physical education in the Winnsboro High School.

Capt. and Mrs. John A. Parrino announce the arrival of a daughter in Auburn, Mass., where Mrs. Parrino is making her home with her mother while Captain Parrino is overseas. He is stationed in New Caledonia. Mrs. Roy G. Colquette of this city will leave March 1 for Auburn to make the acquaintance of her neice.

### Little Theatre Notes

"The Play's The Thing!"—But what's a play without the players?

The director of the first Little Theatre play of the season has been most fortunate in securing Sarah Helen Word to take the leading feminine part. And now a few words about Miss Word.

Sarah Helen Word became a member of the Northeast Junior College faculty in September, 1943, as instructor of speech. She will make her second appearance before Monroe Little Theatre-goers in the current three-act comedy, "Skylark," March 5-6, as Lydia Kenyon.

A native of Woodville, Miss., Miss Word has lived most of her life in Arkadelphia, Ark., where she finished high school and received her Bachelor of Oratory and Bachelor of Arts degrees at Henderson State Teachers College. She then took her Master of Philosophy degree at the University of Wisconsin in the field of speech, and later did additional study in the field of speech at Louisiana State University, where she played one of the leads in "Outward Bound." While in high school she won first place in the state of Arkansas for her interpretative reading, and she was a member of the Thespian Society, a national high school honorary society of dramatics. Also, she was valedictorian of her high school graduation class and was salutatorian at college. For her graduation recital she read the four-act play, "Quality Street" by James M. Barrie. All through college she took part in plays and was a member of several national honorary societies: Pi Gamma Mu, Kappa Delta Pi, Philomatheans and Delta Psi Omega, National Honorary Society of Dramatics.

Prior to coming to Monroe last year, Miss Word taught speech for three years in the state of Iowa. Her interpretative readings of Edna St. Vincent Millay's poem, "The Murder of Lidice" and "The White Cliffs" by Alice Duer Miller for Monroe clubs have received high acclaim and merited many invitations for repeat performances. Many members of the Little Theatre audience will remember Miss Word's performance in the three-act drama, "Ladies in Retirement," in which she played Louisa Creed, the "balmy" and underprivileged sister of Ellen Creed.


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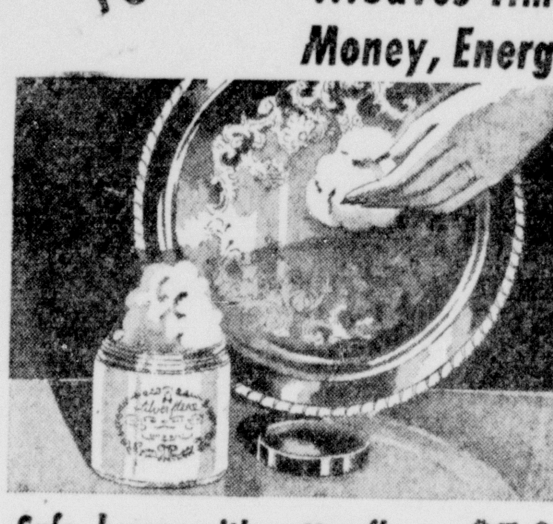

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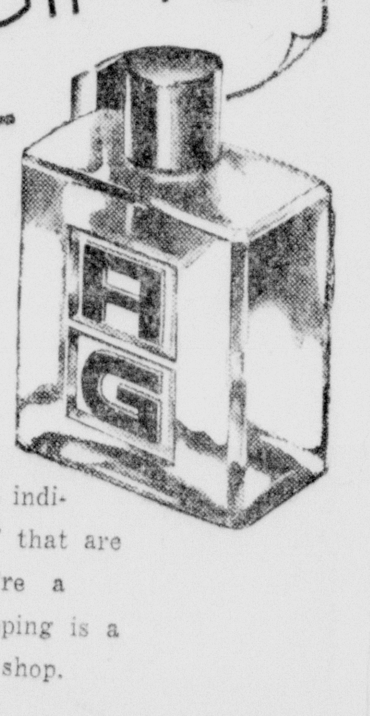

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The Jolly Y Janes Club of the Girl Reserves met at the "Y" on Monday afternoon. Billie Frantom, president, presided. After the business meeting the girls took cookies to the USO and presented the USO with a cookie jar.

The Triads Club of Girl Reserves met at the "Y" with their president, Nancy Johnson, presiding. An interesting, and impressive talk was made by the assistant adviser, Gwen Walker. The meeting was closed with the code, slogan, and purpose.

The Y-Ettes Club of the Girl Reserves met at the "Y" with the president, Mary Nell Maxwell, presiding. The devotional was given by Bobbie Anne Irby. The program on the theme: "Preparing for Industrial Work" was given by Sally Haynes, Kate Mayo, and Frances Stevenson.

The Tri-Y Club of Girl Reserves met with the president, Emojean Mathews, presiding. Evelyn Gannaway read the devotional. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and called the roll. The committee, appointed to select a play for the group, reported that Betty Bailey had selected a play. An enjoyable musical program under the leadership of Evelyn Gannaway was presented.

The Kumjoynus Club of Girl Reserves took cookies to the USO last week as customary.

One of the outstanding activities of the Girl Reserves Club; the Tri-Y group . . . was the social evening at the "Y" on Friday night. Beverly Thatcher, Joyce Toler, and Sue Allen led the interesting games. Faye Hynum, Julia Cash, June Barr, Emojean Mathews, also assisted in serving. Those in attendance were: Evelyn Gannaway, Mildred White, Joyce Toler, Betty Bailey, June Barr, Betty Sisson, Yvonne Brett, Faye Hynum, Fredericka Merriman, Mary Ethel Hall, Leita Mae King, Emojean Matthews, Betsy Anne Green, Beverly Thatcher, Audrey Lord, Sunshine Myers, Billie Blazier, Mary Sue Smith, Jimmie Dee Johnson, Julia Cash, Mary Cloud, Sue Allen, Dorothy Cook and Dorothy Anne Mitchell; Ned Wilson, Lee Bairnsfather, Billie Eyre, Jack Jones, Ned Newman, Robert Kirby, Bobby Morris, Dan Trimble, Jimmy Roberts, Jack Brittain, Sonny Webb, Wilbur Taylor, James Butler, Fred Bennett, Victor Davis, James Tucker, Herman Wilson, Bill Lindley, B. E. Clark, Paul Brooks, Ted Newman, Jimmie Terry, Gerry Dozier, Hamilton Cage and JoJo Coates.

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The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Leonard Brown. Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of Mrs. George's sister, Mrs. Charles Owen.

Mrs. George formerly made her home in Monroe with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson while attending Neville High School.

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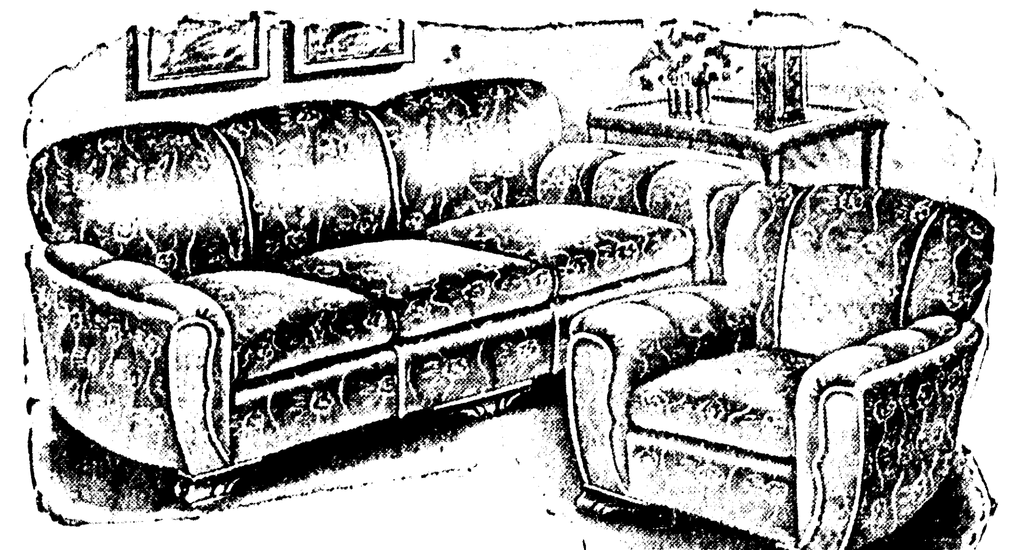

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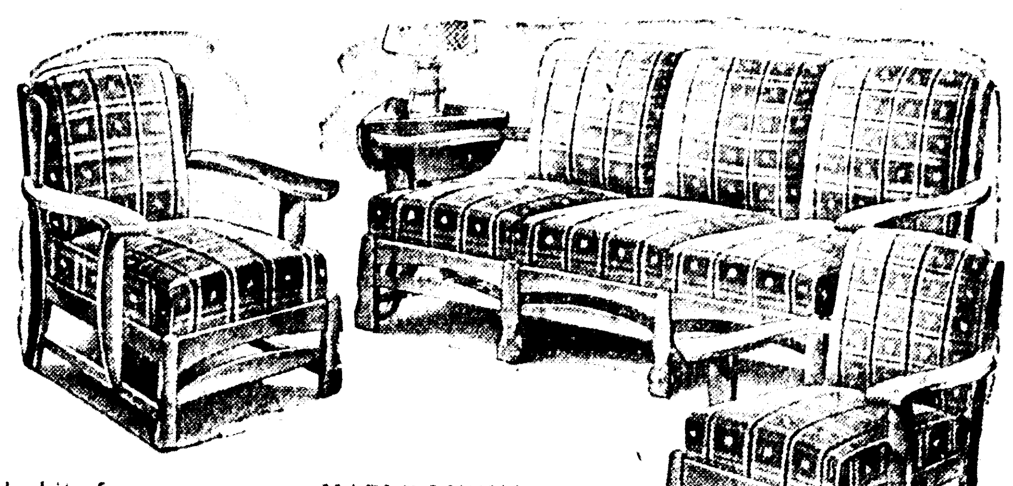

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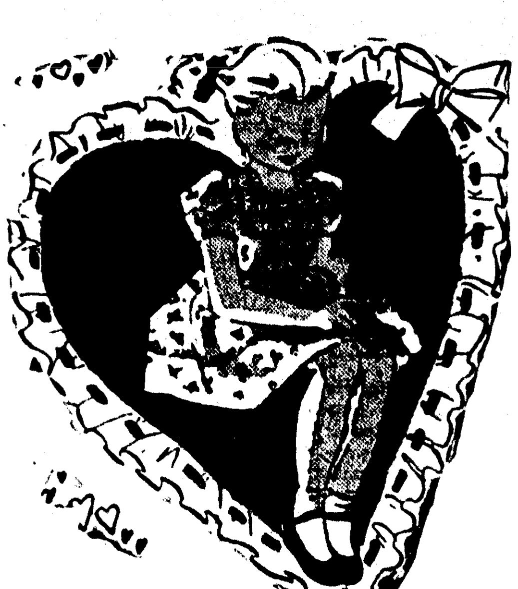

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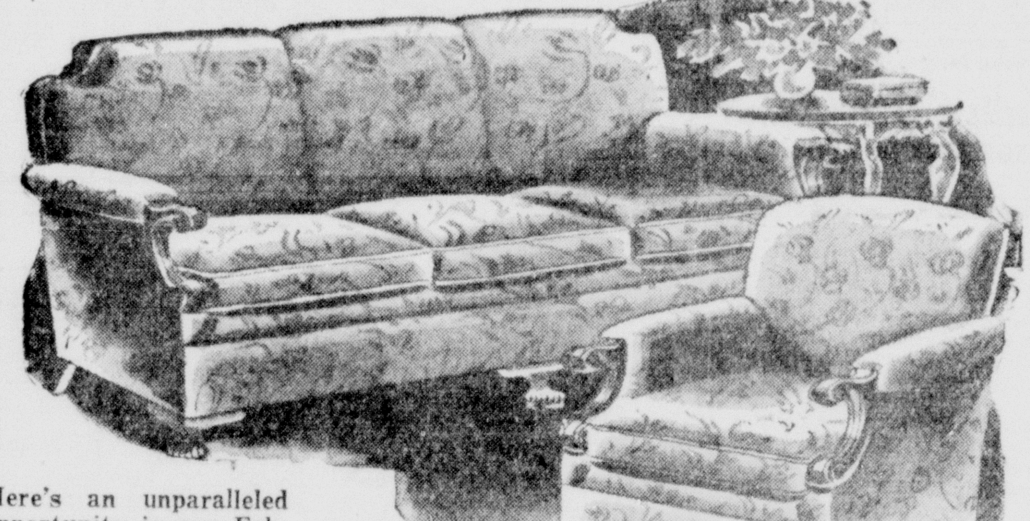

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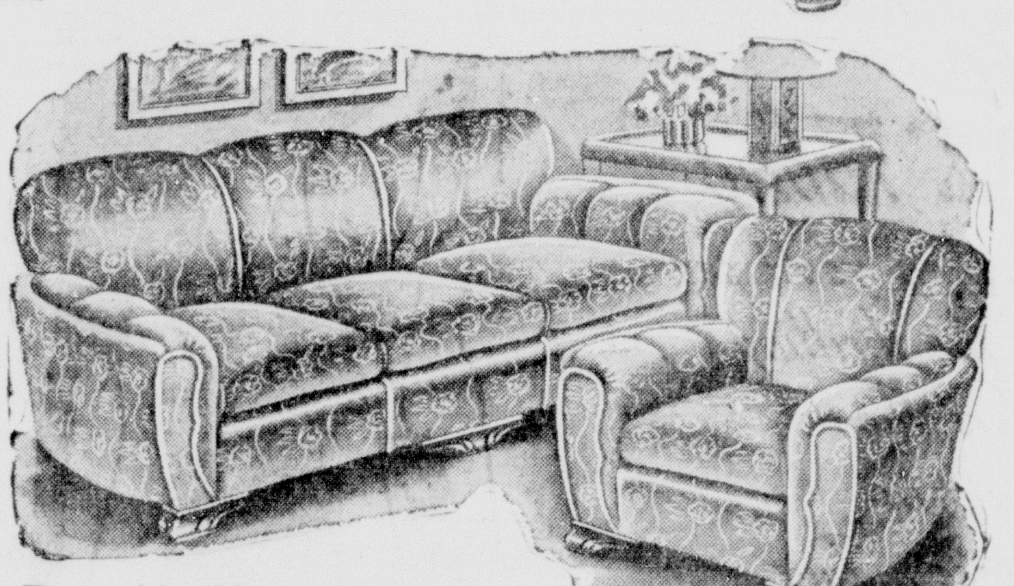

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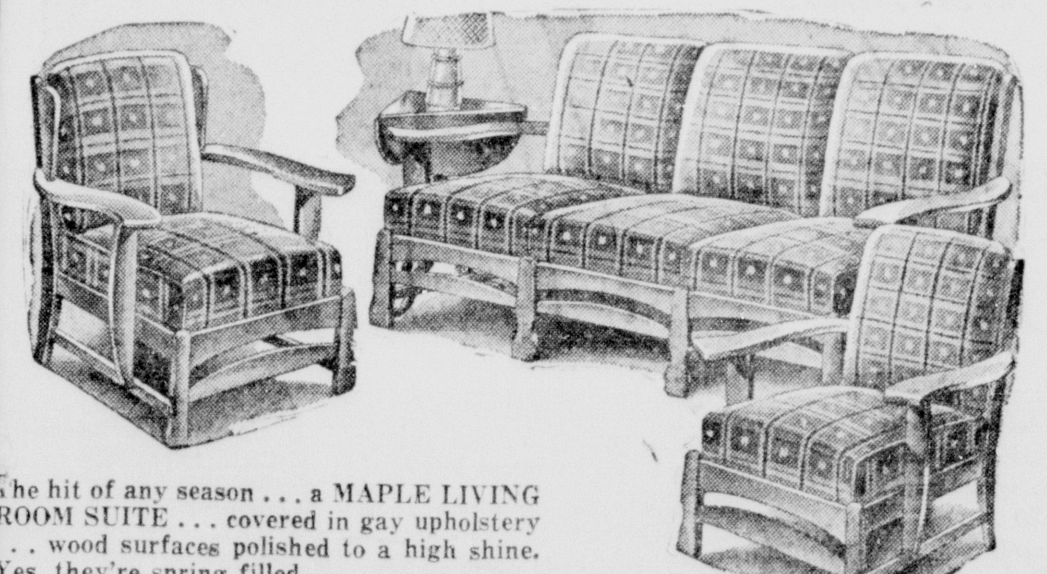

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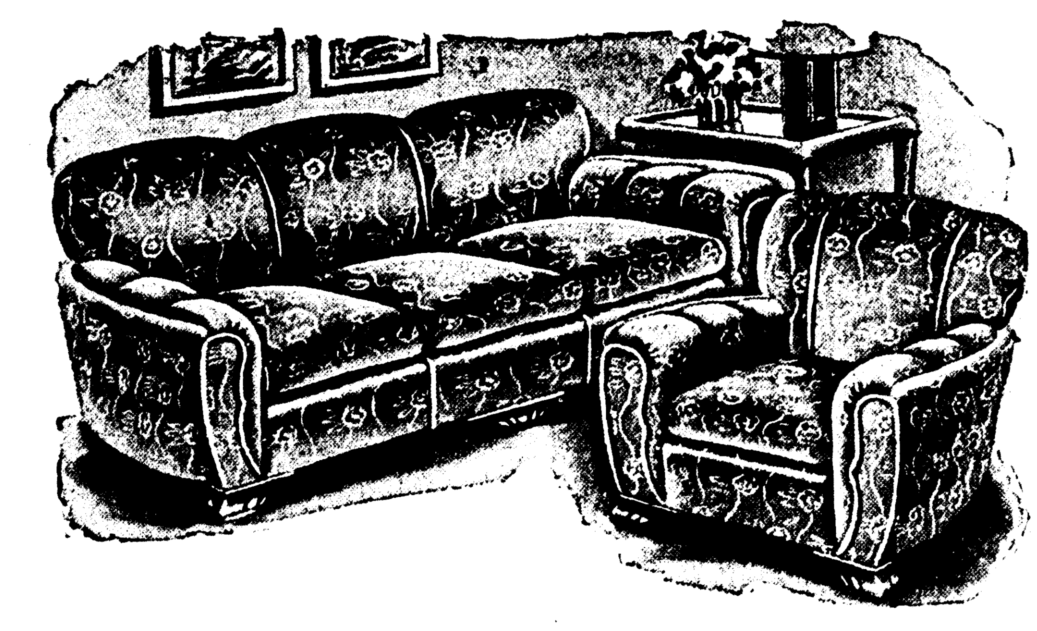

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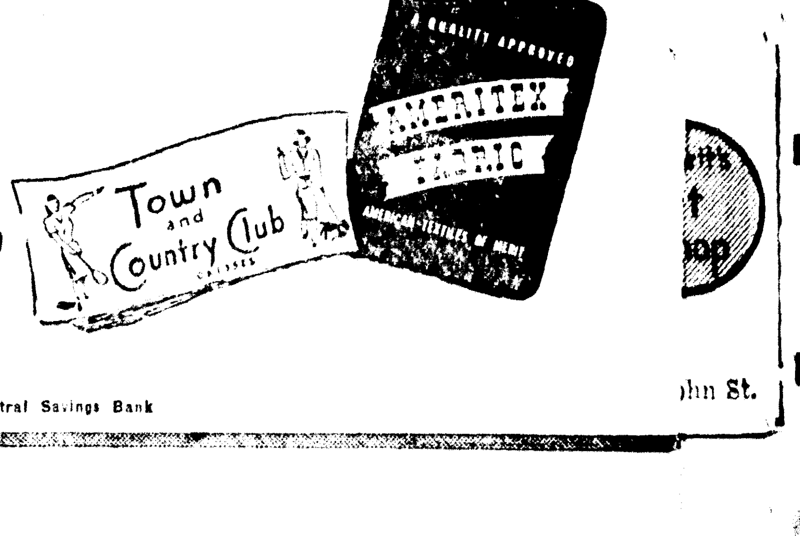


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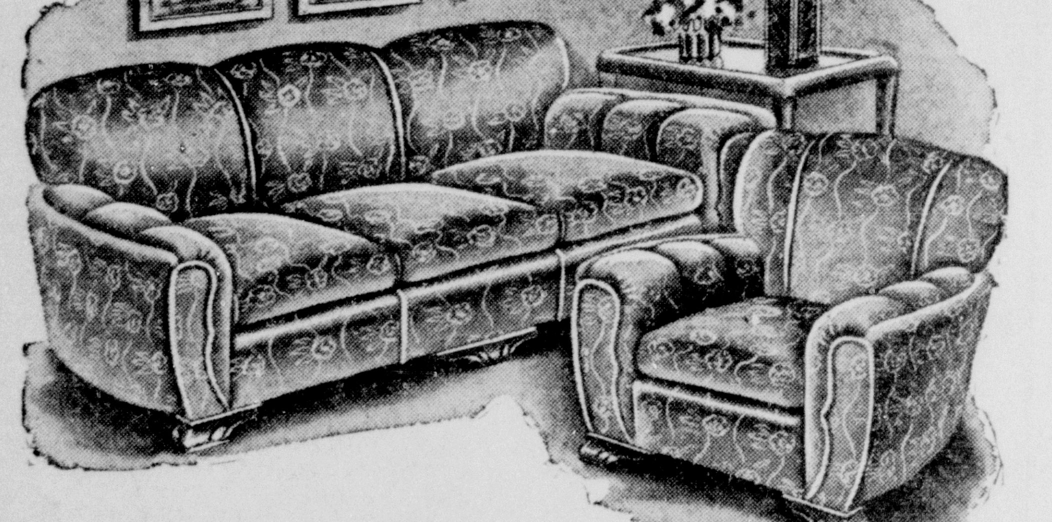

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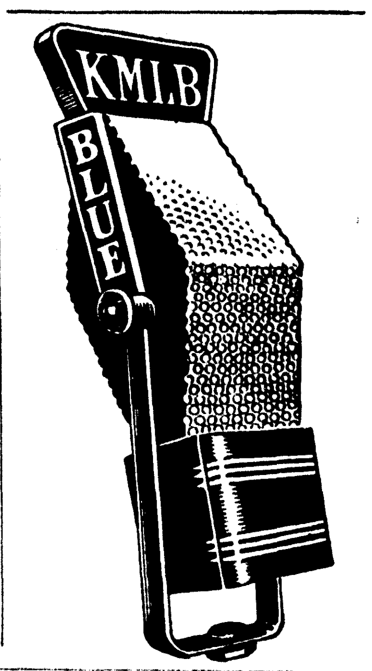


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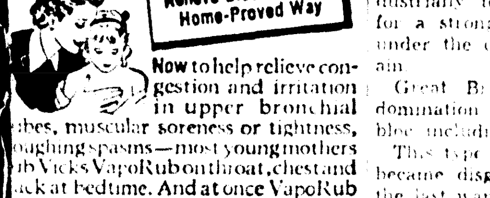

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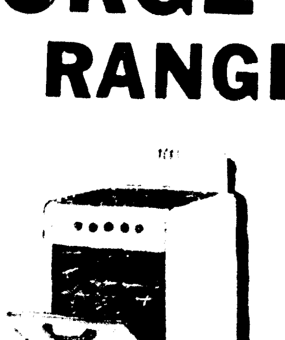

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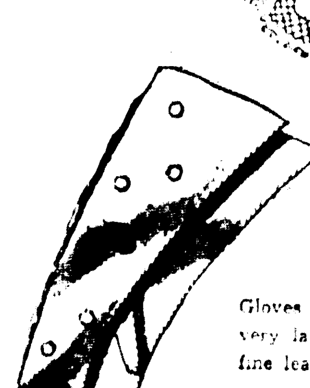

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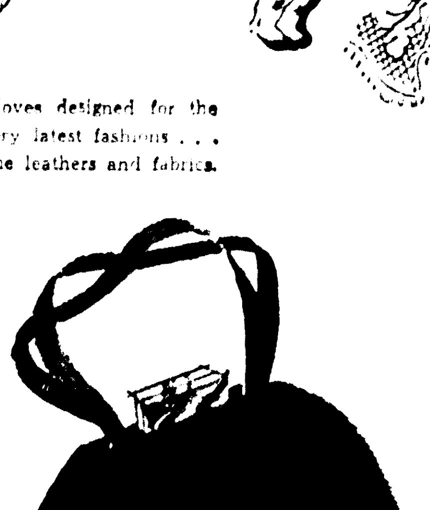

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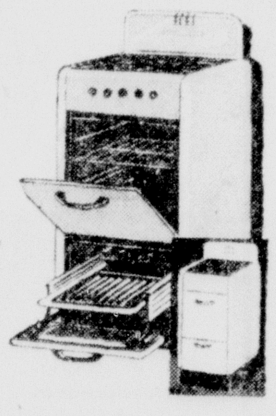

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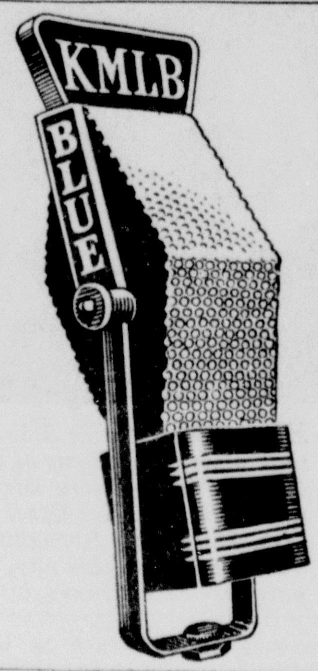




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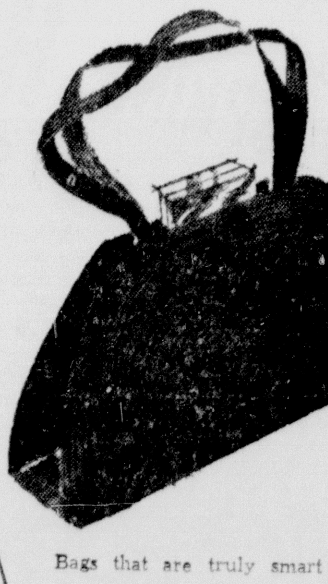

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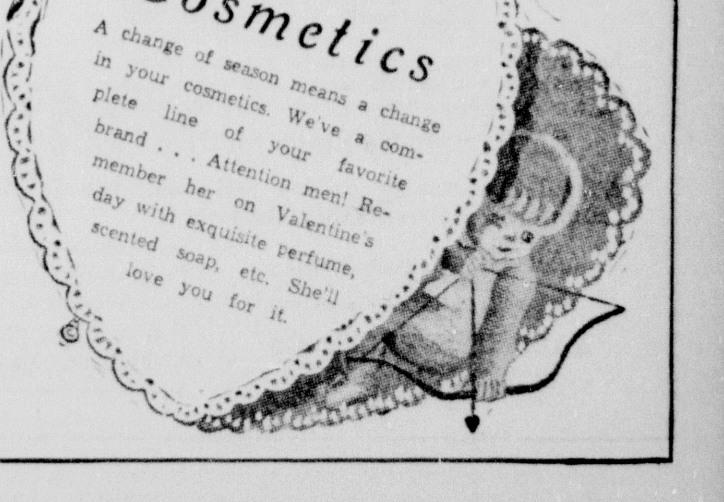




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**(Disciples of Christ)**
**St. John and Oak Streets**
**R. T. Watson, Minister**

Church school at 9:45 a. m. Worship at 10:50 a. m. "What My Church Should Do in War Time," will be the sermon theme. Christian Youth Fellowship at 5 and 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. "The Christian Who Lost His Nerve," will be the sermon theme. The annual youth meet for our churches in north Louisiana will be held in this church, Friday and Saturday of next week.

This is the only Disciples of Christ congregation in this community. We cordially invite all newcomers who belong to our brotherhood to make this your church home.

**STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH**

Yes, there are larger churches, many with greater beauty, but none with a greater desire to be a blessing to humanity. You can be a blessing to us, and we may be a help to you. Visit us, worship with us this Lord's day, beginning with Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 10:50. Christian endeavor at 7 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7 p. m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service to meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Circle one meeting with Mrs. Wilmer DeCell, and circle two with Mrs. J. T. Deal.

**GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH**
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The services at Gordon Avenue Methodist Church began promptly at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. At the 11 o'clock hour of worship the pastor will use as his sermon theme, "The Dreamer." This is a message that has been prepared in the interest of "Boy Scout Week." Troop 30 will attend this service in a body. It is urged that all boys of this troop prepare to attend this service.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. and Youth Fellowship begins at 6:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all services this coming Sunday.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the following residences: Circle No. 1, meets with Mrs. Moore on Malvern street. Circle No. 2, meets with Mrs. Jensen on Jackson street.

**KINGDOM HALL**
**Jehovah's Witnesses**
**Mill and Cypress Streets**
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Sunday 3 p. m. public address by M. Beamish, representing the Watchtower Society. The theme will be: "What is the Theocratic Rule? How Shall it Unite the World?"

Welcome good will persons. No admission charged.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
**Richmond at Thomas**
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The pastor, Rev. J. Erben Moore, will conduct the regular services at the church of the Nazarene Sunday.

The morning message will be built on the theme of our "Personal Responsibility to God." During these days of being swallowed by so much of the "group" idea we need to be reminded that we have some personal obligations and privileges.

The evening evangelistic sermon will be on "Work."

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
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N. Y. P. S. meetings, 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
**Ernest Duncan Holloway, Pastor**

This is Boy Scout Sunday, and troop 28 will be guest of honor, and designated members will participate on the program. W. L. Dean is leader and the troop is sponsored by the F. P. Stubbs Memorial Bible Class. "Saul, the Man Who Missed God's Honor Roll," will be the theme. "God's Grace Provided" will be the theme of the evening service. It is based on a man who went the whole way for the Christ, and lived to write his reactions. God never lets man down, God is always by and near.

Dr. Roger Cline, dean of Northeast Junior College, will address the F. P. Stubbs Memorial Bible Class at 9:45 a. m. at the Paramount. Special music is planned, and the goal set is 50 plus.

At the church there is a nursery so that parents can bring their children, and attend service.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed by women of the community, Friday, February 16 at 3 p. m. in the church. The children will have a prayer service at the church at 4:30 p. m.

A hearty welcome awaits all at this church.

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Company meeting at 9:45.
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Salvation meeting at 7:30.
Open air services on Saturday and Sunday night at 7.
Junior Legion meets Tuesday at 3:30.
Band and songster practice on Wednesday at 6:30.
The Ladies' Home League meets Thursday afternoon at 2.
Sunbeams on Friday at 3:30.
Prayer meeting on Friday night at 7:30.

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The Louisiana Parent-Teacher Association and the national congress of Parents and Teachers will observe their birthdays in February. On February 17, the national congress will be 48 years old and on February 9, the Louisiana Parent-Teachers Association will be 23. It is customary to honor the founders of these organizations at this time.

Founders' day offers an opportunity to measure the social growth of our time and to make members conscious of their place in an organization that plays a vital part in bettering the American way of life. No aspect of the program today is foreign to the concepts of the founders.

The P.-T. A. was the first organized group to recognize the need for community responsibility toward the underprivileged and to see that people must be helped toward self-sufficiency rather than cared for by charity as was characteristic of the earlier time.

In observance of Founders' day new strength is gained as members evaluate once again the needs of children and the responsibilities of the organization toward home, community and society as a whole.

## MARRIED IN ENGLAND

*Mr. and Mrs. James Sidney Shaughnessy whose marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, Barry Glam, South Wales, England. She was formerly Miss Grace Ellis. Mr. Shaughnessy, son of Mrs. Mary Lou Shaughnessy and the late, Mr. F. X. Shaughnessy of this city, is with the United States transport service stationed in England.*

## Books To Read Now

Since it is doubly important nowadays to provide the best informational material on the war and its background, the libraries in Monroe and West Monroe are continually adding books to provide their readers with ammunition that will help defeat Fascism on the intellectual battlefront and at the peace table.

Outstanding books in the world at war are: "Poland Fights Back," Pruszynski (a valuable contribution giving the story of the Poles' unique war record—the record of a beaten nation that kept on fighting); "China to Me," Emily Hahn (the author gives her experiences during the years 1935 to 1943, when she saw Shanghai, Hong Kong and Chungking pass from peace to war); "China Takes Her Place," Carl Crow (the author of "Four Hundred Million Customers" writes from personal observation an exciting narrative of the past thirty-odd years in the oldest nation on earth); "Verdict on India," Nichols (a lively record of an intensive study of modern India); "Timeless Mexico," Hudson Strode (a history and interpretation of Mexico to Cortes to today by a writer whose reputation for books in this field is completely established); "The Tempering of Russia," Ilya Ehrenburg (a chronicle of the early months of the war with Germany; "Twilight of the Gladiator," Frank Heller (a study of Italian Fascism by a distinguished Swedish novelist); and "Until They Eat Stones," Brines (a comprehensive first-hand picture of Japan and her bloated empire as they are today).

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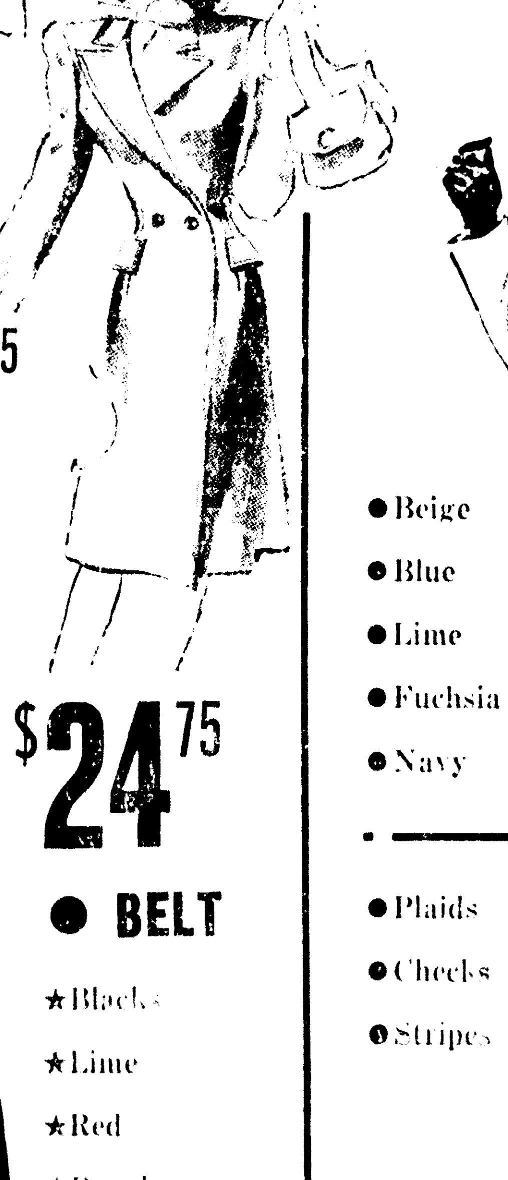

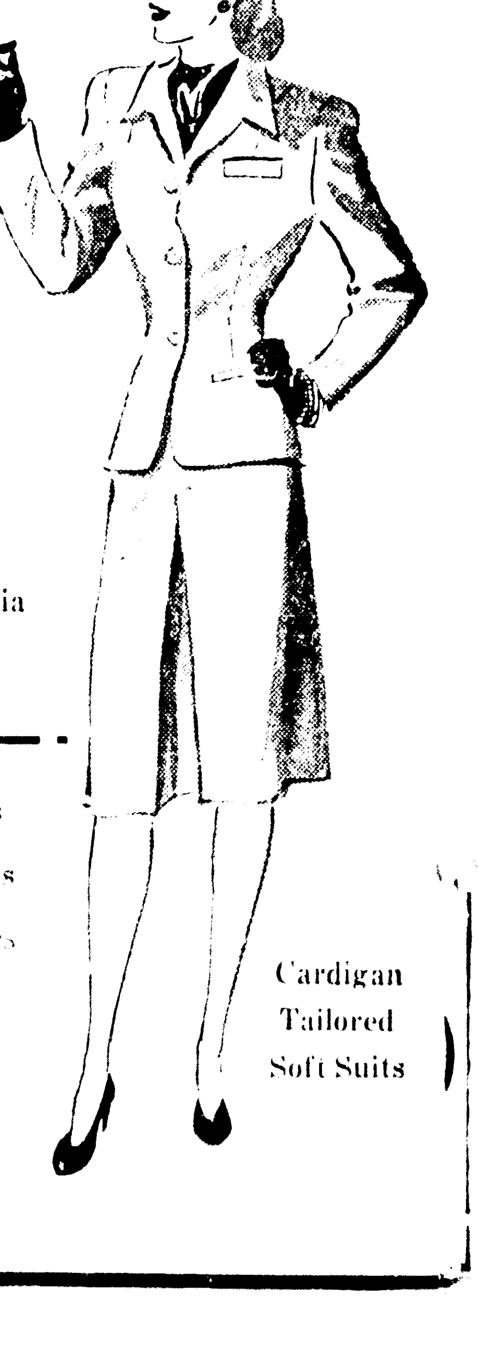

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Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
**(Disciples of Christ)**
**St. John and Oak Streets**
**R. T. Watson, Minister**

Church school at 9:45 a. m. Worship at 10:50 a. m. "What My Church Should Do in War Time," will be the sermon theme. Christian Youth Fellowship at 5 and 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. "The Christian Who Lost His Nerve," will be the sermon theme. The annual youth meet for our churches in north Louisiana will be held in this church, Friday and Saturday of next week.

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The Woman's Society of Christian Service to meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Circle one meeting with Mrs. Wilmer DeCell, and circle two with Mrs. J. T. Deal.

**GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH**
**W. C. Mason, Pastor**

The services at Gordon Avenue Methodist Church began promptly at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. At the 11 o'clock hour of worship the pastor will use as his sermon theme, "The Dreamer." This is a message that has been prepared in the interest of "Boy Scout Week." Troop 30 will attend this service in a body. It is urged that all boys of this troop prepare to attend this service.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. and Youth Fellowship begins at 6:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all services this coming Sunday.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the following residences: Circle No. 1, meets with Mrs. Moore on Malvern street. Circle No. 2, meets with Mrs. Jensen on Jackson street.

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Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

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The Louisiana Parent-Teacher Association and the national congress of Parents and Teachers will observe their birthdays in February. On February 17, the national congress will be 48 years old and on February 9, the Louisiana Parent-Teachers Association will be 23. It is customary to honor the founders of these organizations at this time.

Founders' day offers an opportunity to measure the social growth of our time and to make members conscious of their place in an organization that plays a vital part in bettering the American way of life. No aspect of the program today is foreign to the concepts of the founders.

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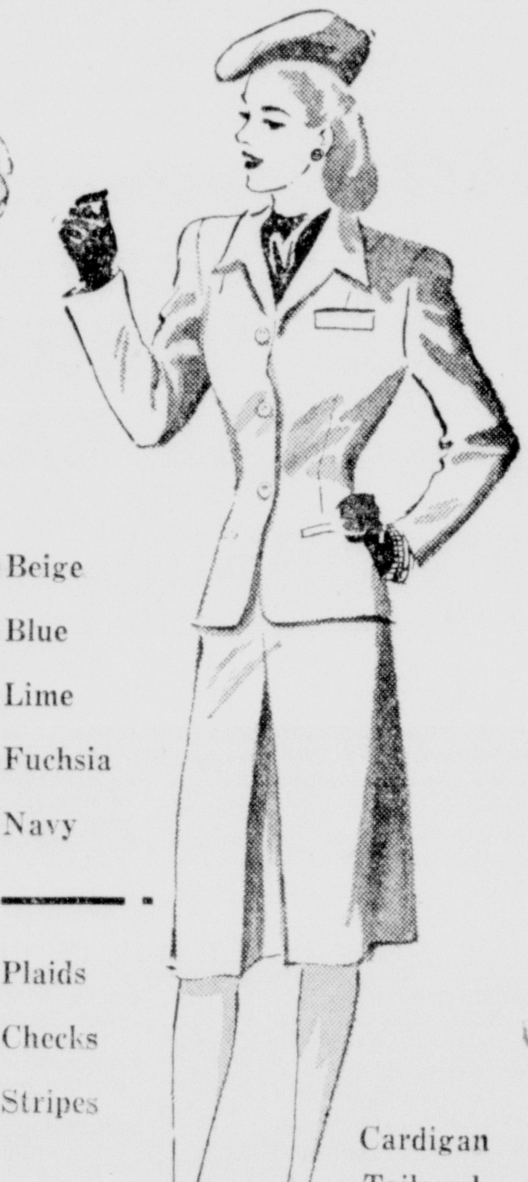

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# FRATERNIZATION DEBATED ISSUE

## Many Officials Of AMG Prefer To Be Friendly With Germans

By Louis P. Lochner

AACHEN, Germany, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Should the Allied command's strict order against fraternization with the enemy stand indefinitely, or should it be modified as early as conditions permit?

This question, more than any other, is being debated among Allied military government officials on active duty.

In my talks with AMG officers in the Aachen or Eifel occupied areas almost the first question raised usually has been, "don't you think the non-fraternization order should be modified?"

One whole group of junior officers asked me to listen to their arguments on behalf of some modification of the order's sternness. On another occasion a colonel told me:

"The fellows back home who drafted the order don't know the score. It's bound to break down."

There seems to be a definite difference of opinion between commands higher than the army level and AMG men working under the direction of their respective army commanders.

Both agree that when security is involved there can be no doubt that non-fraternization must be rigidly insisted upon. But the argument begins when life in occupied German towns and villages and the countryside becomes more normal again and when Nazi partisans, in the opinion of AMG specialists based on careful checkups, have been weeded out.

The viewpoint of the high command, responsible for the non-fraternization order, as it has been given to me, is that all Germans must share responsibility for Hitler; Naziism was overwhelmingly endorsed by the German people; its victories were generally acclaimed; there was no public protest against the inhumanity of the Gestapo against the Jews and later against the peoples of occupied countries.

Moreover the Germans, according to the high command argument, understand only one language, that of force. They must be reminded that wars do not pay. It is idle to try to convince them by kindness—that was tried vainly after World War One. They must be made to feel the penalty for bringing on two wars.

The high command also believes that the Nazis will go underground, in fact already have gone underground in the occupied sections. Fraternization, it is contended, involves the constant danger that enlisted men and even some officers will fall prey to insidious Nazi propaganda couched in fine-sounding democratic terms.

Everyone recognizes that when the armies are in movement fraternization may be dangerous from the viewpoint of security. If, for example, an American soldier dates an enemy girl repeatedly, then suddenly fails to keep a date, this is pretty good indication that an army unit is on the move. Conceivably such a girl might work her way through the lines and warn her compatriots.

But when AMG personnel week after week and month after month must refuse to enter into any sort of human relation with residents of the occupied area it becomes increasingly difficult to convince the confused and bewildered Germans that the democratic way of life is better than what they have known.

To the average German nothing is more natural than shaking hands, even with an opponent. Allied AMG personnel must decline a German's proffered hand.

AMG officials say they find it embarrassing to be compelled to decline an invitation to spend an evening with some city official, who, although thoroughly certified as non-Nazi, nevertheless is a German citizen and hence falls under the non-fraternization rule. Only rigid offical contact is permissible with him.

One AMG officer told me that his German secretary had saved American lives by spotting two Gestapo men still lurking in a bunker after four others had surrendered. Evidently these two planned to overpower the Americans while they were searching the other four for arms.

"Although I know that this woman rendered us real service, I may not give her a stick of candy from my rations, although I don't eat sweets," said her boss.

Less than 10 per cent of the AMG officers to whom I talked felt that all Germans are alike and must be barked at. The rest differentiate.

Most said they had found real devotion to the work in hand on the part of their German workers. They feel it embarrassing to be compelled to remain aloof from all those human relationships that make for cooperation between boss and worker. Most of these men are married and have young children at home. It hurts them not to be able to smile at, much less offer a piece of chocolate to, some German child who trustingly proffers a hand.

German authorities working under the AMG after having been found reliable and dependable are trying to explain the necessity of the non-fraternization to the inhabitants by pointing out that unregenerate Nazis may try to ingratiate themselves with AMG only to sabotage it.

That goes very well at first, but after months, when presumably a given area has been purged of Nazis, these Germans find it increasingly difficult to preach democracy to their confused fellow citizens.

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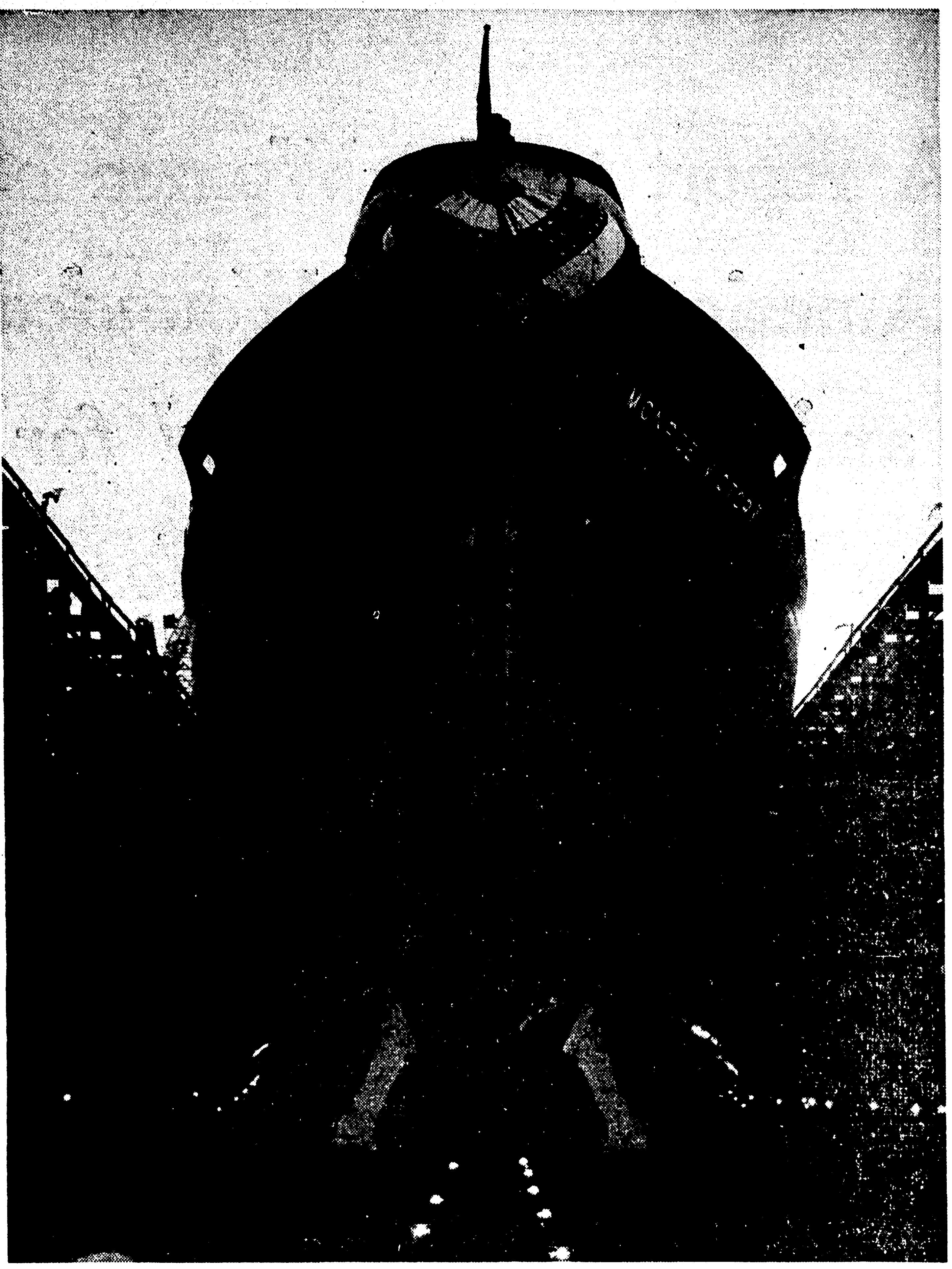

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## Many Officials Of AMG Prefer To Be Friendly With Germans

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AACHEN, Germany, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Should the Allied command's strict order against fraternization with the enemy stand indefinitely, or should it be modified as early as conditions permit?

This question, more than any other, is being debated among Allied military government officials on active duty.

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One whole group of junior officers asked me to listen to their arguments on behalf of some modification of the order's sternness. On another occasion a colonel told me:

"The fellows back home who drafted the order don't know the score. It's bound to break down."

There seems to be a definite difference of opinion between commands higher than the army level and AMG men working under the direction of their respective army commanders.

Both agree that when security is involved there can be no doubt that non-fraternization must be rigidly insisted upon. But the argument begins when life in occupied German towns and villages and the countryside becomes more normal again and when Nazi partisans, in the opinion of AMG specialists based on careful checkups, have been weeded out.

The viewpoint of the high command, responsible for the non-fraternization order, as it has been given to me, is that all Germans must share responsibility for Hitler; Naziism was overwhelmingly endorsed by the German people; its victories were generally acclaimed; there was no public protest against the inhumanity of the Gestapo against the Jews and later against the peoples of occupied countries.

Moreover the Germans, according to the high command argument, understand only one language, that of force. They must be reminded that wars do not pay. It is idle to try to convince them by kindness—that was tried vainly after World War One. They must be made to feel the penalty for bringing on two wars.

The high command also believes that the Nazis will go underground, in fact already have gone underground in the occupied sections. Fraternization, it is contended, involves the constant danger that enlisted men and even some officers will fall prey to insidious Nazi propaganda couched in fine-sounding democratic terms.

Everyone recognizes that when the armies are in movement fraternization may be dangerous from the viewpoint of security. If, for example, an American soldier dates an enemy girl repeatedly, then suddenly fails to keep a date, this is pretty good indication that an army unit is on the move. Conceivably such a girl might work her way through the lines and warn her compatriots.

But when AMG personnel week after week and month after month must refuse to enter into any sort of human relation with residents of the occupied area it becomes increasingly difficult to convince the confused and bewildered Germans that the democratic way of life is better than what they have known.

To the average German nothing is more natural than shaking hands, even with an opponent. Allied AMG personnel must decline a German's proffered hand.

AMG officials say they find it embarrassing to be compelled to decline an invitation to spend an evening with some city official, who, although thoroughly certified as non-Nazi, nevertheless is a German citizen and hence falls under the non-fraternization rule. Only rigid offical contact is permissible with him.

One AMG officer told me that his German secretary had saved American lives by spotting two Gestapo men still lurking in a bunker after four others had surrendered. Evidently these two planned to overpower the Americans while they were searching the other four for arms.

"Although I know that this woman rendered us real service, I may not give her a stick of candy from my rations, although I don't eat sweets," said her boss.

Less than 10 per cent of the AMG officers to whom I talked felt that all Germans are alike and must be barked at. The rest differentiate.

Most said they had found real devotion to the work in hand on the part of their German workers. They feel it embarrassing to be compelled to remain aloof from all those human relationships that make for cooperation between boss and worker. Most of these men are married and have young children at home. It hurts them not to be able to smile at, much less offer a piece of chocolate to, some German child who trustingly proffers a hand.

German authorities working under the AMG after having been found reliable and dependable are trying to explain the necessity of the non-fraternization to the inhabitants by pointing out that unregenerate Nazis may try to ingratiate themselves with AMG only to sabotage it.

That goes very well at first, but after months, when presumably a given area has been purged of Nazis, these Germans find it increasingly difficult to preach democracy to their confused fellow citizens.

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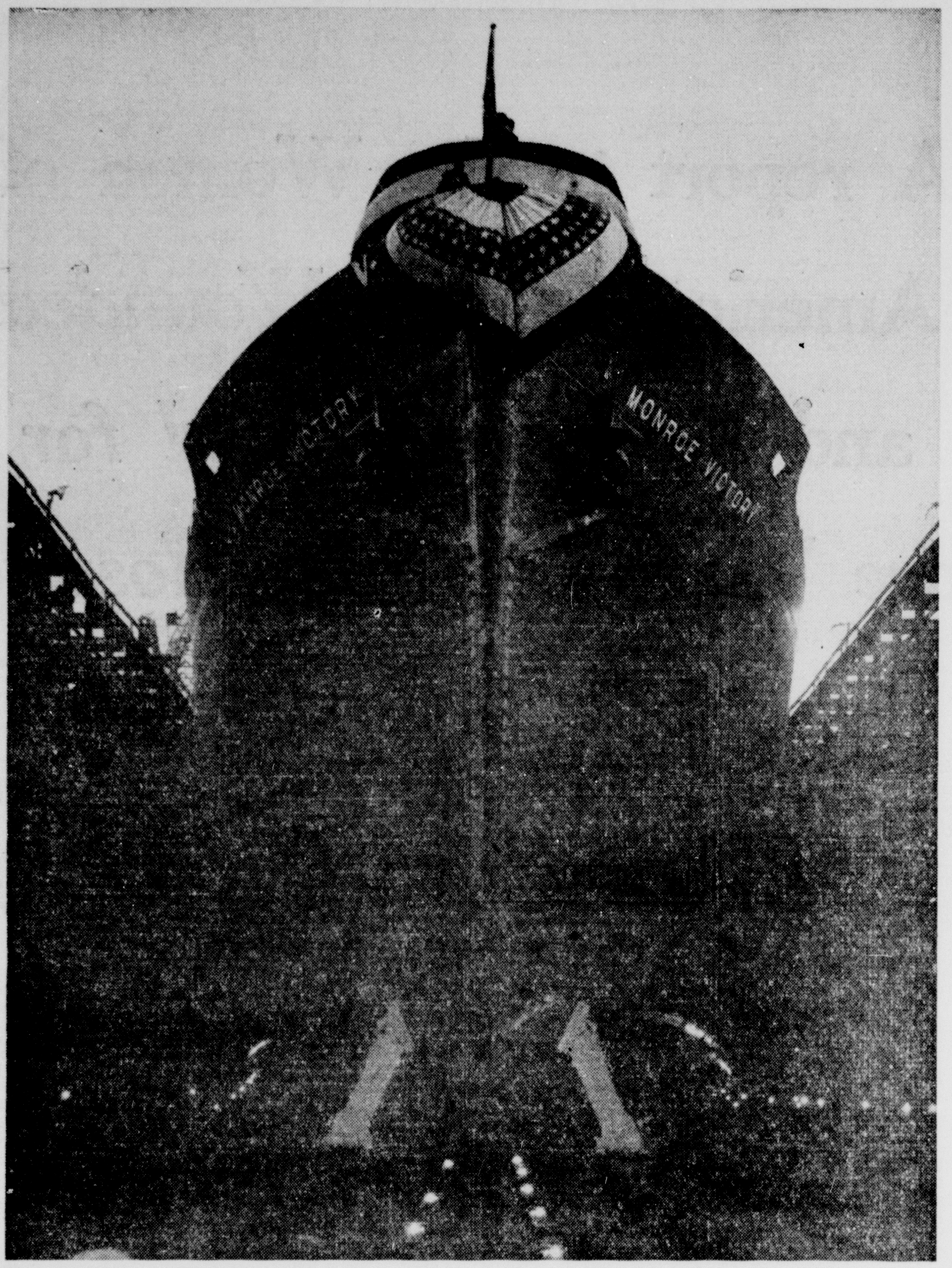


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WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The American Newspaper Publishers Association went to the support of Esquire in a fight to reverse Postmaster General Frank C. Walker's order withholding second class mailing privileges from the magazine.

Contending the order interferes with press freedom, the association asked the United States district court of appeals yesterday for permission to intervene in Esquire's appeal from the order.

Elisha Hanson, the association's attorney, filed a brief asking the court for a clarification of the "fundamental issue in this case, namely, the right of the postmaster general to exclude from the second class mailing privilege any publication which in his opinion does not make a 'special contribution to the public welfare.'"

The association, calling Walker's order arbitrary and unconstitutional censorship, contended it is not the province of the district court nor the postmaster general to establish standards permitting a publication to use the second class mailing privilege.

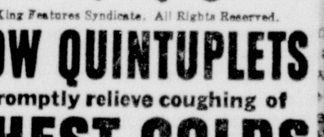
# TOWN OF CRESTON PICKS UP LAUNDRY

CRESTON, Iowa, Feb. 10.—(AP)—When Creston couldn't get a laundry to pick up its dirty clothes, it picked up a laundry and brought it here.

The only laundry in this southwestern Iowa town of about 8,600 population closed because of the death of its owner. Out-of-town laundries could no longer provide service. Businessmen persuaded John Moore to move his establishment here from Corning, 20 miles away.

The Creston Chamber of Commerce helped finance the move and preparation of the building. Then they organized a fleet of trucks and in one night moved the equipment to its new location.

Only five per cent of the Filipinos are employed in industry, much of which is concentrated around Manila.

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# N. J. C. CAGE TOURNAMENT PLANNED HERE THIS WEEK

## More Than 30 Teams Expected To Compete In Event During Week-End

After a two-year lapse as the result of war-time conditions, the annual Northeast Junior College Invitational Basketabll Tournament for high school teams of this section of the state will be held here Friday and Saturday with games in progress in three gymnasiums.

College officials last night said 30-odd teams would take part in the event and that pairings and the time each entry will be called for first round engagements will be announced Tuesday morning. The brackets for boys' and girls' divisions of the meet will be published Tuesday, and each team will also be notified by mail.

The tournament this year promises to be a successful one, according to college officials who expressed themselves well pleased with the number of entries and apparent interest in the event.

Gymnasiums at N. J. C., Louisiana Training Institute and Ouachita Parish High School will be the scene of activity with all girls' games taking place on the college floor while preliminary boys' engagements will be divided between L. T. I. and Ouachita gyms. Finals and consolations in both divisions will be played at the college.

The last tournament was conducted in February, 1942, when both Ouachita Parish High school teams walked off with top honors after the Lion quintet of former Ouachita Coach Leo Hartman trimmed Epps in the boys' finals, and Mrs. Elizabeth Manhein's Ouachita girls nipped Kilbourne's sextet in the finals. It was the first time teams from the same school had won both divisions of the meet.

Ouachita's boys, who have had two coaches since, won their division of the meet that year for the first time, but the girls, now coached by former Ouachita players, Mrs. Colene Hart Mann and Mary Lee George, had won the show three times previously and finished once as co-champions. But the local girls have been idle for two years and their team this year is without previous experience.

Collinston High School's boys and the girls of Castor High School and Ouachita were winners of the original N. J. C. tournament in 1937, with the two girls' clubs recognized as co-champs after they had played to a tie in regulation time and they received duplicate awards.

The next year top honors went to the Delhi High School boys and Ouachita's girls. The local girls repeated again in 1939, but Ansley's boys ruled their division that season.

Ansley High School had another winning boys' team in 1940 when the Ouachita girls were nudged out of the picture for the first time when Trout-Good Pine's girls were champions. Mrs. Manhein's O. P. H. S. girls climbed on top again in 1941, beating Ogden in the finals, and the Kilbourne boys took over their division with a finals' victory over Epps.

## YOUNGSTER HEADS TEAM

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The 1945 University of Southern California football team will have the youngest captain in Trojan history.

Jim Callanan, who won't be 19 until next August, was elected to the post at last night's annual grid banquet.

A two-year letterman at end, he blocked a kick for the first touchdown in U. S. C.'s Rose Bowl victory over Tennessee last January 1.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP
### By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Owner Arthur McBride says Paul Brown got "the best deal ever given a football coach" when he signed with the Cleveland All-America conference club and that must be really good. . . . When the Oklahoma U. basketball team played Oklahoma Aggies recently, Bruce Drake, O. U. coach, fitted Red Dinkins with Stilts under his sweat pants and put a "7 1/2 foot cager" on display. But at the tipoff Harold Hines, 5-5 1/2, opposed seven-foot Bob Kurland.

**The Plain Truth**

Of all the stories about scribes who almost got that beat on the sale of the Yankees, the best concerns a couple of scribes who wandered into a downtown restaurant about two days before the story broke. . . . There having lunch were Larry MacPhail, Ed Barrow, Tom Gallery of the football Tigers and a representative of the bank that handled the deal. . . . Recognizing MacPhail they asked: "What are you doing here?" . . . "Why, I'm buying the Yankees, of course," replied Larry. . . . Everybody laughed uproariously and the scribes departed. . . . P. S.: It wasn't that eatery that's know for its output of sport scoops.

**Memory Test**

Writing about the old-time ball players who have been overlooked in the listing for baseball's hall of fame, F. M. Brown of Longview, Wash., asks how about Theo Breitenstein and Heinie Peitz—the "pretzel battery"—Tacks Parrott, Biddy McPhee, Arlie Latham, Dusty Miller and Hugs Halliday? . . . They all played in Cincinnati in the early 90's and Brown maintains, "I never saw any players that were better considering the time they were in the field." Wonder now many others remember them.

**Cleaning the Cuff**

The Clemson College basketballers sank 22 out of 27 foul shots against Presbyterian the other night and drumbeater Joe Sherman wants to know if any team can beat that average on 25 or more shots. . . . Jimmy Johnston argues that people stand around theater lobbies between acts just as they do at the Garden, "and they could bet on what time the curtain goes down." . . . Fred Mally, peacetime sports editor of the San Antonio, Tex., News and shepherd for Joe Louis on the champ's tours, has been promoted to major. . . . When the Norfolk naval air station played basketball at the Bainbridge naval training center the other night, nearly 5,000 sailors were turned away after 3,200 got in to set a new attendance record.

## ILLINI STAR DRAFTED

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 10—(AP)—Walt (Slip) Kersulus, six-foot, four-inch University of Illinois basketball center, will report for induction into the armed services February 19, it was learned today.

His departure wll leave Coach Doug Mills with but one center, Don Delaney, for the last two weeks of the Western Conference campaign. Kersulis, who also played on the Illini football squad last fall, still can see action against Minnesota tomorrow night, Indiana next Monday and Ohio State next Friday.

Johnny Orr, six-foot, three-inch freshman, probably will be used at center after Kersulis leaves. Orr has been playing forward.

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# M'SPADEN HOLDS LEAD AT ORLEANS

## Jug Shoots 69 For Total Of 137, Three Strokes Ahead Of Nelson

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Steady Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me., appeared headed for his first New Orleans Open golf championship in six tries by shooting a three-under-par 69 in the second round today for a 36-hole total of 137.

The half-way mark in the $5,000 war bond tournament, which ends with two 18-hole rounds tomorrow, found McSpaden seven under par and three strokes ahead of the ever-dangerous Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio.

McSpaden's card today, 34-35—69, one stroke over his first day score of four-under-par 68, showed five birdies, 11 pars and two bogeys.

Nelson shot a two-under-par for the second straight day and remained McSpaden's greatest threat. Golf's leading money winner had a 35 on both nines.

Claude Harmon, Grosse Point, Mich., was a stroke over his two-under-par 70 yesterday, but got a 36-35—71 to keep in the fight for top money.

Johnny Bulla, Chicago, also kept on the heels of McSpaden by matching his one-under par 71 of the first 18 holes and now has a total of 142.

Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., kept pace with a par 72 for a total of 143.

Tied today at 144 were Leonard Ott, Denver, Colo., and Denny Shute, Akron, Ohio. Ott was one under par 71 today and Shute two over 74.

Bryan Winter, Dallas, Tex., Ed Dudley, Chicago and Chick Rutan, Birmingham, Mich., finished the second round grouped at 145.

Sammy Snead, Henry Picard and Sammy Byrd, all pre-tournament favorites, showed improvement over their first day's work, but remained far behind the leaders. Snead was in 17th place with 148 following his two-under-par 70 today, while Picard was down the list at 149. He shot a one-over-par 73 today.

Byrd was two over par with a 74, one stroke better than his first round.

Snead's 3-under par for the back nine today indicates that he will make a determined bid to win the $500 bonus for the best 18 holes tomorrow.

Ed Furgol, Detroit, played par golf to improve on his first round 3-over and take the amateur lead from Fred Haas Jr., of New Orleans. Furgol's 36-hole total of 147 put him two strokes ahead of Haas.

Snead won a $25 War Bond in a driving contest following tournament competition today by blasting the ball 269 yards.

Leading players for 36 holes include:

Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me., 68-69—137.
Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, 70-70—140.
Claude Harmon, Grosse Point, Mich., 70-71—141.
Johnny Bulla, Chicago, 71-71—142.
Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 71-72—143.
Leonard Ott, Denver, 73-71—144.
Denny Shute, Akron, Ohio, 70-74—144.
Bryan Winter, Dallas, Tex., 70-75—145.
Ed Dudley, Atlantic City, N. J., 76-69—145.
Chick Rutan, Birmingham, Mich., 72-73—145.
Toney Penna, Dayton, Ohio, 72-74—146.
Willie Goggin, New York, N. Y., 74-72—146.
Joe Zarhardt, Norristown, Pa., 76-71—147.
Mike Turnesa, White Plains, N. Y., 72-75—147.
Les Kennedy, Pawtucket, Conn., 74-73—147.
Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill., 73-74—147.
aEd Furgol, Detroit, 75-72—147.
Sam Snead, Hot Springs, W. Va., 78-70—148.
Jack Grout, Chicago, 73-75—148.
Gene Kunes, Hollywood, Fla., 74-74—148.
(a—Amateur.)

## RED SHIELD LEAGUE

**STANDING**

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Methodists | 11 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Independents | 7 | 4 | .635 |
| St. Matthew's | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| Baptists | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| L. T. I. | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| Red Shield | 1 | 10 | .091 |

**Tomorrow's Games**

L. T. I. vs. Independents.
St. Matthew's vs. Baptists.
Methodists vs. Red Shield.

**Thursday's Games**

L. T. I. vs. St. Matthew's.
Independents vs. Methodists.
Baptists vs. Red Shield.

**MIDGET LEAGUE**

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| First Christian | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| L. T. I. | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| St. Matthew's | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Red Shield | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Methodists | 0 | 4 | .000 |

**Tuesday's Games**

Methodists vs. St. Matthew's.
L. T. I. vs. Red Shield.

## TAXIS AT PREMIUM AS LONDON GOES TO RACES

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—London suffered its worst taxi shortage of the war today as [illegible] 300 of the vehicles to take them to a steeplechase at the Windsor race course, nearly 20 miles away.

The distance was the limit for London taxis. Previously wartime steeplechase meetings had been held farther from the capital.

Persons remaining in London simply had to take a bus or subway or walk. All except a few of the taxis waited at the track at least five hours and on the trip back virtually every one carried four or more persons, at a minimum rate of $4 each.

In some instances passengers paid as much as $50 for a guaranteed round-trip.

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# DRASTIC CURTAILMENT OF BASEBALL TRAVEL URGED

## Major Leagues Asked To Align Clubs Into East-West Divisions

By Bus Ham

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Virtual war time abandonment of the present big league setup and replacement by an East-West alignment in order to save transportation was suggested today by government officials.

This much was made definite—something must be done by baseball to shave off millions of man-miles of travel.

It was estimated that under such a plan, roughly 2,000,000 passenger miles could be saved by the major leagues alone and many times that amount by minor leagues.

This development came while baseball leaders apparently were weighing the possibility their manpower difficulties might be eased by continued war successes against Germany.

Col. J. Monroe Johnson, defense transportation director, recently wrote baseball writers at their annual dinner in New York:

"I believe the transportation needs of the clubs should be reviewed and, if at all possible, cut down to an even lower level than last season.

"I am sure that the very capable leaders of baseball can, if they get their heads together, devise ways and means so that baseball can continue with a very minimum burden on transportation."

The geographical plan had no agency sponsorship but was widely discussed among individual officials. It would set up two "victory" leagues of four National and four American League teams in the eastern division and a like number in the western half.

This would save the long east-west hauls, and by utilizing boat transportation, enable baseball to cut its travel 1,965,910 passenger miles.

Government friends of baseball said that the game's leaders may as well be prepared to face this additional restriction, and one commented:

"Baseball has proved one of the best travel deterrents by keeping people in bleacher seats instead of train seats, and almost everybody in government wants the sport to continue. But transportation is tighter now than ever before.

"In 1944, transportation reached its absolute physical peak of 96,000,000,000 passenger miles, almost three times that of 1939, and substantial reductions must be made this year in non-essential travel."

It was emphasized that even the proposed drastic revision in baseball plans would not guarantee full go-ahead government approval for the game's operations, since too many other factors, such as manpower, are involved.

It was believed that baseball leaders would not cotton to the east-west idea right off, particularly since 1945 schedules have already been drawn.

A possibility was also advanced that, if conditions improve somewhat, baseball might effect 50 per cent of this saving by playing half of its regular schedule and the other half on the east-west basis.

This would keep the American and National League races alive and also step up inter-city championship rivalries.

Under the east-west realignment, the victory leagues would comprise:

East—Two Boston, New York and Philadelphia teams, Brooklyn and Washington.

West—Two Chicago and St. Louis teams, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Detroit.

Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators, said that "We hope that the situation isn't so serious as to necessitate such a drastic change" in the game's setup.

"But if it is, we'll be glad to sit down and consider the suggestion," he added. "Such an eventuality never has been discussed at baseball meetings."

It might be that an east-west division could be worked out, he commented, but solely within the respective leagues "because we have separate units and want to keep them that way."

The indication that manpower moves might be shelved by baseball men in the hope that V-E day will come soon, came to light when the offices of mobilization director Jimmy Byrnes, manpower and war production, reported that no requests for conferences had been received from baseball representatives.

A week ago, Ford Frick, National League president, and Will Harridge, American League head, were appointed to come to Washington and discuss baseball's headaches with government officials.

Persons close to baseball said "it is a cinch that nothing will be done until Byrnes gets back" from overseas because the war mobilization director is considered the key man in the whole situation.

There remained little doubt that baseball feels a lot better today than at any other time in the past two months over its prospects of going ahead in April on a reasonably satisfactory basis.

These developments the past week have been in its favor:

Delay in the Senate of the House-passed work-or-jail bill, which would seriously limit baseball's available manpower. There is some question as to whether the bill will ever pass in "compulsory" form.

Support in the Senate military affairs committee, handling this legislation, to allow the game to use about 400 men rejected for the armed forces upon reexamination.

Indication by the War Department that it will "not counsel against" the sport's continuance, or its manpower needs.

Substantial evidence that the public and service men want the sport kept alive, coupled with favorable reaction to soundings in official circles.

## EARL MEADOWS CAPTAIN IN CHENNAULT'S FORCES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Earl Meadows, former University of Southern California world pole vaulting champion, is now a captain in the 14th army air force, under command of Maj. Gen. C. L. Chennault, in China.

[illegible] Sefton [illegible] Bill Sefton [illegible] set a world mark of 14 feet, 11 inches, since eclipsed by Cornelius Warmerdam.

# 52 YEARS FAILS TO STOP TILDEN

## Great Showman Of Tennis Still Plays Several Sets Each Day

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The clock struck 52 for big Bill Tilden today but the hardy perennial of the courts scarcely noticed—he was still too busy with his tennis.

The angular, aging but active ace apparently needs no more than several sets of tennis daily to keep him young. He averages at least five a day.

Greatest showman in the history of tennis, Tilden is the only remaining active member of the golden 20s which saw him, Babe Ruth, Bobby Jones, Tommy Hitchcock and Jack Dempsey. The big five in sports.

Bill is here to play with his old doubles partner, Vinnie Richards, and others in the Grossinger canteen-by-mail tennis show, February 17. Proceeds will help distribute packages to our armed forces.

Tilden began swinging a racquet in 1900. One year later, aged seven, he won his first cup. Asked how long he expected to continue public play, the old master said: "I haven't the foggiest idea; just as long as I think I can hit a ball well enough for others to enjoy it."

Bill considers Noel A. Brown Jr. of San Diego, an 18-year-old boy now at Occidental College in the navy V-12, the most promising young player he's seen in the decade.

"His game is the first complete all-court, all-stroke style based on intelligence and subtlety of any young comer I've come across in that time," said Tilden. "He is a standout and I predict he'll be the champ in three years."

The big fellow offered a suggestion for war-time tennis:

"That for the duration, pros and amateurs cooperate in every possible way for the war effort and that all amateur rules be suspended so that any amateur and pro can meet to (1) entertain the armed forces; (2) help sell war bonds; (3) aid the Red Cross, and (4) aid any national charity connected with war effort."

## 13 MOUND HOPEFULS ON WHITE SOX LIST

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Numerically, at least, the Chicago White Sox hope to be well-manned for the 1945 season, especially in the pitching department.

Of the 31 contracts General Manager Harry Grabiner has mailed out, 13 went to mound prospects, nine to infielders, five to outfielders and four to catchers.

One pitcher, Clay Touchstone, a free agent who performed in the Southern Association and Texas League, already has been signed. He was acquired after the Sox learned Don Hanski, southpaw reliefer, was inducted into the army.

Holdover hurlers include Orval Gordon Maltzberger, Thornton Lee, Buck Ross, Bill Dietrich, John Humphries, Joe Haynes and Ed Lopat. In addition, the pitching roster includes Jimmy Johnson, acquired from the New York Yankees in a trade for Jake Wade, and Al Treichel, Frank Papish, Earl Caldwell, and Robert Mistele, all up from the minors.

Only newcomer among the outfielders is Oris Hockett, who came from Cleveland in swap for Ed Carnett. The infield will have a quartet of strangers—Floyd Baker, obtained from the St. Louis Browns; Joe Orengo, ex-Detroit Tiger; Bill Nagel, purchased from Milwaukee in the American Association; Dan Reynolds, drafted from Newark of the International League. The catching roster includes Tom Jordan, Mike Tresh, Vince Castino and Ed Ferandez, drafted from Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League.

The Sox open training at Terre Haute, Ind., March 10.

## FOXX SIGNS CONTRACT TO PLAY WITH PHILS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10—(AP)—Jimmy Foxx, 37, formerly one of baseball's leading home run hitters, today signed a one-year contract with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Road Secretary Jimmy Hagen said terms of the contract have not been announced.

"Foxx is in good shape," Hagen said. "We expect to see Jimmy playing a lot of ball in Shibe park this season."

Foxx began his long career in Philadelphia with the Athletics in 1925.

# TROUT-GOODPINE WIN TOURNAMENT

TROUT, La., Feb. 10.—(Special)—The Trout-Goodpine boys basketball team won the Winnfield tourney when they defeated Urania, Natchitoches, and Calvin in successive games.

Goodpine advanced to the quarter-finals by a forfeit from Bolton and defeated Urania 19 to 7. In the semi-final contest the locals downed Natchitoches 44 to 40. This was one of the best games of the tourney with excellent basket shooting by both sides. Chapman, Whatley, and King got the Goodpine boys off to a good start when they combined their scoring efforts to chalk up 20 points in the first quarter of play, while Natchitoches was making nine. John Price and G. C. Jones were outstanding in Goodpine's defensive play. B. West and Weaver were high scorers for Natchitoches with 13 and 14 points respectively.

In the final game Calvin got off to an early start and held a halftime lead of 15 to 12. However in the last half Bruce Whatley, 6 foot 4 inch, Goodpine center, got his backboard shots working and Goodpine pushed ahead and maintained their slight lead throughout the game. The final score stood Trout-Goodpine 30, Calvin 26.

# OUACHITA MEETS BOLTON TUESDAY

## Season's Largest Crowd Expected To See Cage Battle At Local Gym

Feature home basketball game of the season for the Ouachita Parish High School Lions will be played here Tuesday afternoon when Coach Herbert H. Holliman sends his charges against the powerful Bolton High School quintet of Alexandria in the O. P. H. S. gymnasium.

The contest, first afternoon skirmish of the year for the Lions, is scheduled for 3 o'clock, and indications are that the season's largest crowd of Ouachita fans will be on hand to see the scrap. School officials figure the gym's seating facilities will be taxed to capacity.

Bolton's Bears conquered the Lions recently in their only get-together of the season to date and the loss by the locals was one of three they have suffered so far. The other two defeats were at the hands of the Ruston Bearcats.

But Holliman's hoopers have hung up nine triumphs for a season's average of .750 and they hope for their tenth Tuesday if it's possible for them to upset the Bruins. They hold three wins over Bastrop, and two each over Chatham, Linville, and Okaloosa.

The Lions looked their best of the season Friday night in beating Bastrop, 44 to 20, and should be at their peak for the Bolton contest which will be their last dual event before entering the Northeast Junior College Invitational meet here Friday and Saturday.

Most consistent Lion scorers have been Eugene Roswell, big guard who had his best night Friday when he hooped 17 points against the Rams, and Thomas Moncrief, tall center. Johnny King and Cecil Johnson, forwards, and Clifford Mears, guard, round out the No. 1 team and have accounted for a good share of the pointmaking so far.

Coach Holliman's top reserves are Maurice (Red) Rawls and J. E. Tripp, forwards; Billy Sanford, center; and Alva Rutledge and Perry Bedgood, guards, who have seen action in just about every game.

## EX-GRID ACE MISSING

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Capt. George Reittinger, fullback of the 1939 Illinois football team that upset Michigan, has been missing on a flight between India and China since February 2. His wife has been informed by the war department. Captain Rettinger was a transport pilot.

Two other members of the team which won its first Western Conference victory by beating the previously undefeated Michigan eleven also have been reported victims of the war. Col. Tom Riggs has been missing in France since December 26 and Ens. Ralph Hathaway died in a plane crash.

**YALE RESUMES TRACK**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 10.—(AP)—The resumption of track at Yale after a lapse of two seasons, and the appointment of Howie Odell, head football mentor, as coach, was reported today.

The Blue plans to arrange meets with other universities and colleges for the late spring.

# TAG TEAM MATCH SLATED AT ARENA

## Lozano And Segura Paired Against Curtis And Parker Thursday

Garza Lozano, the brutal Argentina wrestler who exploited his villainy at the expense of Referee Allen Corbin last Thursday night, will be back at Gus Kallio's Arena Thursday night teamed with Bobby Segura, light-heavy champ of Mexico, for a tag team scrap with Jack Curtis, world's light heavyweight kingpin, and Allen "Sailor" Parker, veteran grappler of Nashville, Tenn.

But two referees will handle the performance if Promoter Kallio has his way. One of the ring officials apparently will again be Allen Corbin, the scrappy little policeman who took quite a battering from Lozano the past week, and Kallio declared "I've got a good man in mind" to side Corbin in officiating the match.

Curtis, who was recrowned light-heavy champ nearly two weeks ago, beat Lozano in the non-title bout in which Corbin and the Argentine stole the show. Segura, on the same program, won the semi-final match from Curtis' young brother, George.

The Mexican battler, while classed as a villain, is a mighty well-behaved brawler as compared with Lozano, the human meat ball of Buenos Aires, but together they should be able to dish out all the dirty work Curtis and Parker can stand and still have enough left for the referees.

Parker is in the scrap at his own request, according to Promoter Kallio.

"Parker, learning about what occurred between Lozano and Corbin, telephoned me yesterday for a place on the card opposite Lozano," Kallio declared last night. "Sailor said he would like to be in a match like that one and hoped Lozano would try running wild again."

The preliminary events will bring the main eventers together in a pair of one-fall matches with Curtis meeting either Lozano or Segura, and Parker taking on the battler Curtis fails to draw. The tag event will have a 90-minute time limit, two falls to win.

## BRAVES TO TRAIN AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE

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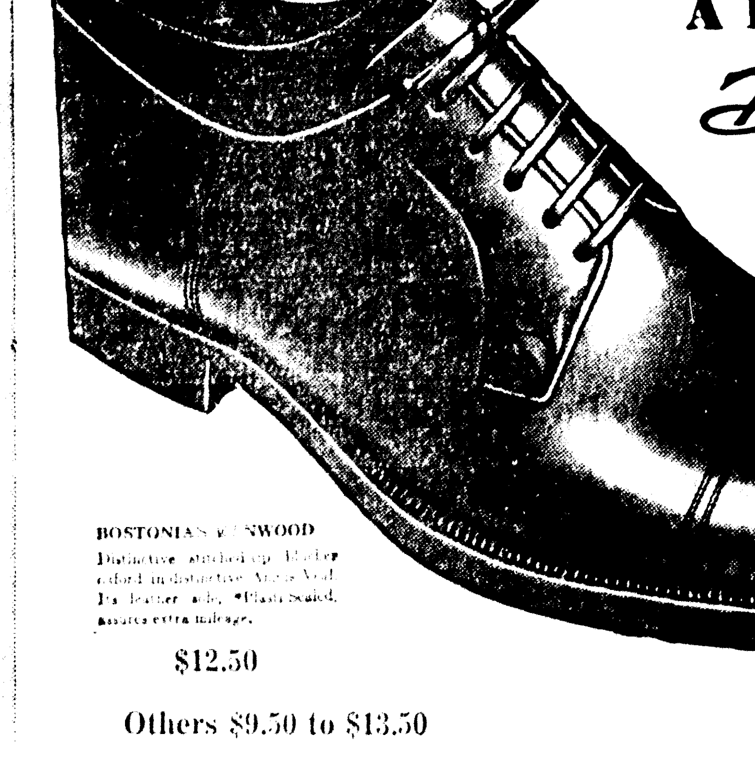

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# N. J. C. CAGE TOURNAMENT PLANNED HERE THIS WEEK

## More Than 30 Teams Expected To Compete In Event During Week-End

After a two-year lapse as the result of war-time conditions, the annual Northeast Junior College Invitational Basketabll Tournament for high school teams of this section of the state will be held here Friday and Saturday with games in progress in three gymnasiums.

College officials last night said 30-odd teams would take part in the event and that pairings and the time each entry will be called for first round engagements will be announced Tuesday morning. The brackets for boys' and girls' divisions of the meet will be published Tuesday, and each team will also be notified by mail.

The tournament this year promises to be a successful one, according to college officials who expressed themselves well pleased with the number of entries and apparent interest in the event.

Gymnasiums at N. J. C., Louisiana Training Institute and Ouachita Parish High School will be the scene of activity with all girls' games taking place on the college floor while preliminary boys' engagements will be divided between L. T. I. and Ouachita gyms. Finals and consolations in both divisions will be played at the college.

The last tournament was conducted in February, 1942, when both Ouachita Parish High school teams walked off with top honors after the Lion quintet of former Ouachita Coach Leo Hartman trimmed Epps in the boys' finals, and Mrs. Elizabeth Manhein's Ouachita girls nipped Kilbourne's sextet in the finals. It was the first time teams from the same school had won both divisions of the meet.

Ouachita's boys, who have had two coaches since, won their division of the meet that year for the first time, but the girls, now coached by former Ouachita players, Mrs. Colene Hart Mann and Mary Lee George, had won the show three times previously and finished once as co-champions. But the local girls have been idle for two years and their team this year is without previous experience.

Collinston High School's boys and the girls of Castor High School and Ouachita were winners of the original N. J. C. tournament in 1937, with the two girls' clubs recognized as co-champs after they had played to a tie in regulation time and they received duplicate awards.

The next year top honors went to the Delhi High School boys and Ouachita's girls. The local girls repeated again in 1939, but Ansley's boys ruled their division that season.

Ansley High School had another winning boys' team in 1940 when the Ouachita girls were nudged out of the picture for the first time when Trout-Good Pine's girls were champions. Mrs. Manhein's O. P. H. S. girls climbed on top again in 1941, beating Ogden in the finals, and the Kilbourne boys took over their division with a finals' victory over Epps.

## YOUNGSTER HEADS TEAM

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The 1945 University of Southern California football team will have the youngest captain in Trojan history.

Jim Callanan, who won't be 19 until next August, was elected to the post at last night's annual grid banquet.

A two-year letterman at end, he blocked a kick for the first touchdown in U. S. C.'s Rose Bowl victory over Tennessee last January 1.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Owner Arthur McBride says Paul Brown got "the best deal ever given a football coach" when he signed with the Cleveland All-America conference club and that must be really good. . . . When the Oklahoma U. basketball team played Oklahoma Aggies recently, Bruce Drake, O. U. coach, fitted Red Dinkins with Stilts under his sweat pants and put a "7 1/2 foot cager" on display. But at the tipoff Harold Hines, 5-5 1/2, opposed seven-foot Bob Kurland.

### The Plain Truth

Of all the stories about scribes who almost got that beat on the sale of the Yankees, the best concerns a couple of scribes who wandered into a downtown restaurant about two days before the story broke. . . . There having lunch were Larry MacPhail, Ed Barrow, Tom Gallery of the football Tigers and a representative of the bank that handled the deal. . . . Recognizing MacPhail they asked: "What are you doing here?" . . . "Why, I'm buying the Yankees, of course," replied Larry. . . . Everybody laughed uproariously and the scribes departed. . . . P. S.: It wasn't that eatery that's know for its output of sport scoops.

### Memory Test

Writing about the old-time ball players who have been overlooked in the listing for baseball's hall of fame, F. M. Brown of Longview, Wash., asks how about Theo Breitenstein and Heinie Peitz—the "pretzel battery"—Tacks Parrott, Biddy McPhee, Arlie Latham, Dusty Miller and Hugs Halliday? . . . They all played in Cincinnati in the early 90's and Brown maintains, "I never saw any players that were better considering the time they were in the field." Wonder how many others remember them.

### Cleaning the Cuff

The Clemson College basketballers sank 22 out of 27 foul shots against Presbyterian the other night and drumbeater Joe Sherman wants to know if any team can beat that average on 25 or more shots. . . . Jimmy Johnston argues that people stand around theater lobbies between acts just as they do at the Garden, "and they could bet on what time the curtain goes down." . . . Fred Mally, peacetime sports editor of the San Antonio, Tex., News and shepherd for Joe Louis on the champ's tours, has been promoted to major. . . . When the Norfolk naval air station played basketball at the Bainbridge naval training center the other night, nearly 5,000 sailors were turned away after 3,200 got in to set a new attendance record.

## ILLINI STAR DRAFTED

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Walt (Slip) Kersulus, six-foot, four-inch University of Illinois basketball center, will report for induction into the armed services February 19, it was learned today.

His departure wll leave Coach Doug Mills with but one center, Don Delaney, for the last two weeks of the Western Conference campaign. Kersulis, who also played on the Illini football squad last fall, still can see action against Minnesota tomorrow night, Indiana next Monday and Ohio State next Friday.

Johnny Orr, six-foot, three-inch freshman, probably will be used at center after Kersulis leaves. Orr has been playing forward.

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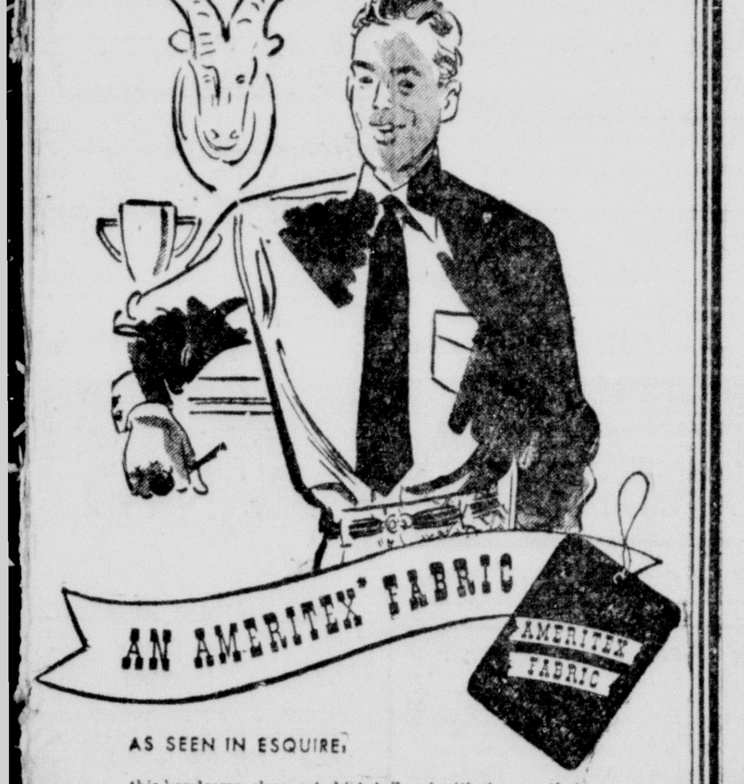


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# M'SPADEN HOLDS LEAD AT ORLEANS

## Jug Shoots 69 For Total Of 137, Three Strokes Ahead Of Nelson

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Steady Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me., appeared headed for his first New Orleans Open golf championship in six tries by shooting a three-under-par 69 in the second round today for a 36-hole total of 137.

The half-way mark in the $5,000 war bond tournament, which ends with two 18-hole rounds tomorrow, found McSpaden seven under par and three strokes ahead of the ever-dangerous Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio.

McSpaden's card today, 34-35—69, one stroke over his first day score of four-under-par 68, showed five birdies, 11 pars and two bogeys.

Nelson shot a two-under-par for the second straight day and remained McSpaden's greatest threat. Golf's leading money winner had a 35 on both nines.

Claude Harmon, Grosse Point, Mich., was a stroke over his two-under-par 70 yesterday, but got a 36-35—71 to keep in the fight for top money.

Johnny Bulla, Chicago, also kept on the heels of McSpaden by matching his one-under par 71 of the first 18 holes and now has a total of 142.

Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., kept pace with a par 72 for a total of 143.

Tied today at 144 were Leonard Ott, Denver, Colo., and Denny Shute, Akron, Ohio. Ott was one under par 71 today and Shute two over 74.

Bryan Winter, Dallas, Tex., Ed Dudley, Chicago and Chick Rutan, Birmingham, Mich., finished the second round grouped at 145.

Sammy Snead, Henry Picard and Sammy Byrd, all pre-tournament favorites, showed improvement over their first day's work, but remained far behind the leaders. Snead was in 17th place with 148 following his two-under-par 70 today, while Picard was down the list at 149. He shot a one-over-par 73 today.

Byrd was two over par with a 74, one stroke better than his first round.

Snead's 3-under par for the back nine today indicates that he will make a determined bid to win the $500 bonus for the best 18 holes tomorrow.

Ed Furgol, Detroit, played par golf to improve on his first round 3-over and take the amateur lead from Fred Haas Jr., of New Orleans. Furgol's 36-hole total of 147 put him two strokes ahead of Haas.

Snead won a $25 War Bond in a driving contest following tournament competition today by blasting the ball 269 yards.

Leading players for 36 holes include:

Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me., 68-69—137.
Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, 70-70—140.
Claude Harmon, Grosse Point, Mich., 70-71—141.
Johnny Bulla, Chicago, 71-71—142.
Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 71-72—143.
Leonard Ott, Denver, 73-71—144.
Denny Shute, Akron, Ohio, 70-74—144.
Bryan Winter, Dallas, Tex., 70-75—145.
Ed Dudley, Atlantic City, N. J., 76-69—145.
Chick Rutan, Birmingham, Mich., 72-73—145.
Toney Penna, Dayton, Ohio, 72-74—146.
Willie Goggin, New York, N. Y., 74-72—146.
Joe Zarhardt, Norristown, Pa., 76-71—147.
Mike Turnesa, White Plains, N. Y., 72-75—147.
Les Kennedy, Pawtucket, Conn., 74-73—147.
Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill., 73-74—147.
aEd Furgol, Detroit, 75-72—147.
Sam Snead, Hot Springs, W. Va., 78-70—148.
Jack Grout, Chicago, 73-75—148.
Gene Kunes, Hollywood, Fla., 74-74—148.
(a—Amateur.)

## RED SHIELD LEAGUE

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| Team | Won | Lost | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Methodists | 11 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Independents | 7 | 4 | .635 |
| St. Matthew's | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| Baptists | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| L. T. I. | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| Red Shield | 1 | 10 | .091 |

Tomorrow's Games
L. T. I. vs. Independents.
St. Matthew's vs. Baptists.
Methodists vs. Red Shield.

Thursday's Games
L. T. I. vs. St. Matthew's.
Independents vs. Methodists.
Baptists vs. Red Shield.

MIDGET LEAGUE

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| First Christian | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| L. T. I. | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| St. Matthew's | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Red Shield | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Methodists | 0 | 4 | .000 |

Tuesday's Games
Methodists vs. St. Matthew's.
L. T. I. vs. Red Shield.

## TAXIS AT PREMIUM AS LONDON GOES TO RACES

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—London suffered its worst taxi shortage of the war today as racegoers hired some 300 of the vehicles to take them to a steeplechase at the Windsor race course, nearly 20 miles away.

The distance was the limit for London taxis. Previous war-time steeplechase meetings had been held farther from the capital.

Persons remaining in London simply had to take a bus or subway or walk. All except a few of the taxis waited at the track at least five hours and on the trip back virtually every cab carried four or more persons, at a minimum rate of $4 each.

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# DRASTIC CURTAILMENT OF BASEBALL TRAVEL URGED

## Major Leagues Asked To Align Clubs Into East-West Divisions

By Bus Ham

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Virtual war time abandonment of the present big league setup and replacement by an East-West alignment in order to save transportation was suggested today by government officials.

This much was made definite—something must be done by baseball to shave off millions of man-miles of travel.

It was estimated that under such a plan, roughly 2,000,000 passenger miles could be saved by the major leagues alone and many times that amount by minor leagues.

This development came while baseball leaders apparently were weighing the possibility their manpower difficulties might be eased by continued war successes against Germany.

Col. J. Monroe Johnson, defense transportation director, recently wrote baseball writers at their annual dinner in New York:

"I believe the transportation needs of the clubs should be reviewed and, if at all possible, cut down to an even lower level than last season.

"I am sure that the very capable leaders of baseball can, if they get their heads together, devise ways and means so that baseball can continue with a very minimum burden on transportation."

The geographical plan had no agency sponsorship but was widely discussed among individual officials. It would set up two "victory" leagues of four National and four American League teams in the eastern division and a like number in the western half.

This would save the long east-west hauls, and by utilizing boat transportation, enable baseball to cut its travel 1,965,910 passenger miles.

Government friends of baseball said that the game's leaders may as well be prepared to face this additional restriction, and one commented:

"Baseball has proved one of the best travel deterrents by keeping people in bleacher seats instead of train seats, and almost everybody in government wants the sport to continue. But transportation is tighter now than ever before.

"In 1944, transportation reached its absolute physical peak of 96,000,000,000 passenger miles, almost three times that of 1939, and substantial reductions must be made this year in non-essential travel."

It was emphasized that even the proposed drastic revision in baseball plans would not guarantee full go-ahead government approval for the game's operations, since too many other factors, such as manpower, are involved.

It was believed that baseball leaders would not cotton to the east-west idea right off, particularly since 1945 schedules have already been drawn.

A possibility was also advanced that, if conditions improve somewhat, baseball might effect 50 per cent of this saving by playing half of its regular schedule and the other half on the east-west basis.

This would keep the American and National League races alive and also step up inter-city championship rivalries.

Under the east-west realignment, the victory leagues would comprise:

East—Two Boston, New York and Philadelphia teams, Brooklyn and Washington.

West—Two Chicago and St. Louis teams, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Detroit.

Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators, said that "We hope that the situation isn't so serious as to necessitate such a drastic change" in the game's setup.

"But if it is, we'll be glad to sit down and consider the suggestion," he added. "Such an eventuality never has been discussed at baseball meetings."

It might be that an east-west division could be worked out, he commented, but solely within the respective leagues "because we have separate units and want to keep them that way."

The indication that manpower moves might be shelved by baseball men in the hope that V-E day will come soon, came to light when the offices of mobilization director Jimmy Byrnes, manpower and war production, reported that no requests for conferences had been received from baseball representatives.

A week ago, Ford Frick, National League president, and Will Harridge, American League head, were appointed to come to Washington and discuss baseball's headaches with government officials.

Persons close to baseball said "it is a cinch that nothing will be done until Byrnes gets back" from overseas because the war mobilization director is considered the key man in the whole situation.

There remained little doubt that baseball feels a lot better today than at any other time in the past two months over its prospects of going ahead in April on a reasonably satisfactory basis.

These developments the past week have been in its favor:

Delay in the Senate of the House-passed work-or-jail bill, which would seriously limit baseball's available manpower (there is some question as to whether the bill will ever pass in "compulsory" form).

Support in the Senate military affairs committee, handling this legislation, to allow the game to use about 400 men rejected for the armed forces upon re-examination;

Implication by the War Department that it will "not counsel against" the sport's continuance, or its manpower needs;

Substantial evidence that the public and service men want the sport kept alive, coupled with friendly reaction to soundings in official circles.

## EARL MEADOWS CAPTAIN IN CHENNAULT'S FORCES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Earl Meadows, former University of Southern California world pole vaulting champion, is now a captain in the 14th army air force, under command of Maj. C. L. Chennault, in China.

News of Meadows' promotion was received here yesterday by his wife.

Meadows and his teammate, Bill Sefton, in 1937 jointly set a world mark of 14 feet, 11 inches, since eclipsed by Cornelius Warmerdam.

# 52 YEARS FAILS TO STOP TILDEN

## Great Showman Of Tennis Still Plays Several Sets Each Day

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The clock struck 52 for big Bill Tilden today but the hardy perennial of the courts scarcely noticed—he was still too busy with his tennis.

The angular, aging but active ace apparently needs no more than several sets of tennis daily to keep him young. He averages at least five a day.

Greatest showman in the history of tennis, Tilden is the only remaining active member of the golden 20s which saw him, Babe Ruth, Bobby Jones, Tommy Hitchcock and Jack Dempsey. The big five in sports.

Bill is here to play with his old doubles partner, Vinnie Richards, and others in the Grossinger canteen-by-mail tennis show, February 17. Proceeds will help distribute packages to our armed forces.

Tilden began swinging a racquet in 1900. One year later, aged seven, he won his first cup. Asked how long he expected to continue public play, the old master said: "I haven't the foggiest idea; just as long as I think I can hit a ball well enough for others to enjoy it."

Bill considers Noel A. Brown Jr. of San Diego, an 18-year-old boy now at Occidental College in the navy V-12, the most promising young player he's seen in the decade.

"His game is the first complete all-court, all-stroke style based on intelligence and subtlety of any young comer I've come across in that time," said Tilden. "He is a standout and I predict he'll be the champ in three years."

The big fellow offered a suggestion for war-time tennis:

"That for the duration, pros and amateurs cooperate in every possible way for the war effort and that all amateur rules be suspended so that any amateur and pro can meet to (1) entertain the armed forces; (2) help sell war bonds; (3) aid the Red Cross, and (4) aid any national charity connected with war effort."

## 13 MOUND HOPEFULS ON WHITE SOX LIST

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Numerically, at least, the Chicago White Sox hope to be well-manned for the 1945 season, especially in the pitching department.

Of the 31 contracts General Manager Harry Grabiner has mailed out, 13 went to mound prospects, nine to infielders, five to outfielders and four to catchers.

One pitcher, Clay Touchstone, a free agent who performed in the Southern Association and Texas League, already has been signed. He was acquired after the Sox learned Don Hanski, southpaw reliefer, was inducted into the army.

Holdover hurlers include Orval Gordon Maltzberger, Thornton Lee, Buck Ross, Bill Dietrich, John Humphries, Joe Haynes and Ed Lopat. In addition, the pitching roster includes Jimmy Johnson, acquired from the New York Yankees in a trade for Jake Wade, and Al Treichel, Frank Papish, Earl Caldwell, and Robert Mistele, all up from the minors.

Only newcomer among the outfielders is Oris Hockett, who came from Cleveland in swap for Ed Carnett. The infield will have a quartet of strangers—Floyd Baker, obtained from the St. Louis Browns; Joe Orengo, ex-Detroit Tiger; Bill Nagel, purchased from Milwaukee in the American Association; Dan Reynolds, drafted from Newark of the International League. The catching roster includes Tom Jordan, Mike Tresh, Vince Castino and Ed Ferandez, drafted from Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League.

The Sox open training at Terre Haute, Ind., March 10.

## FOXX SIGNS CONTRACT TO PLAY WITH PHILS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Jimmy Foxx, 37, formerly one of baseball's leading home run hitters, today signed a one-year contract with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Road Secretary Jimmy Hagen said terms of the contract have not been announced.

"Foxx is in good shape," Hagen said. "We expect to see Jimmy playing a lot of ball in Shibe park this season."

Foxx began his long career in Philadelphia with the Athletics in 1925.

# TROUT-GOODPINE WIN TOURNAMENT

TROUT, La., Feb. 10.—(Special)—The Trout-Goodpine boys basketball team won the Winnfield tourney when they defeated Urania, Natchitoches, and Calvin in successive games.

Goodpine advanced to the quarterfinals by a forfiet from Bolton and defeated Urania 19 to 7. In the semifinal contest the locals downed Natchitoches 44 to 40. This was one of the best games of the tourney with excellent basket shooting by both sides. Chapman, Whatley, and King got the Goodpine boys off to a good start when they combined their scoring efforts to chalk up 20 points in the first quarter of play, while Natchitoches was making nine. John Price and G. C. Jones were outstanding in Goodpine's defensive play. B. West and Weaver were high scorers for Natchitoches with 13 and 14 points respectively.

In the final game Calvin got off to an early start and held a halftime lead of 15 to 12. However in the last half Bruce Whatley, 6 foot 4 inch, Goodpine center, got his backboard shots working and Goodpine pushed ahead and maintained their slight lead throughout the game. The final score stood Trout-Goodpine 30, Calvin 26.

# OUACHITA MEETS BOLTON TUESDAY

## Season's Largest Crowd Expected To See Cage Battle At Local Gym

Feature home basketball game of the season for the Ouachita Parish High School Lions will be played here Tuesday afternoon when Coach Herbert H. Holliman sends his charges against the powerful Bolton High School quintet of Alexandria in the O. P. H. S. gymnasium.

The contest, first afternoon skirmish of the year for the Lions, is scheduled for 3 o'clock, and indications are that the season's largest crowd of Ouachita fans will be on hand to see the scrap. School officials figure the gym's seating facilities will be taxed to capacity.

Bolton's Bears conquered the Lions recently in their only get-together of the season to date and the loss by the locals was one of three they have suffered so far. The other two defeats were at the hands of the Ruston Bearcats.

But Holliman's hoopers have hung up nine triumphs for a season's average of .750 and they hope for their tenth Tuesday if it's possible for them to upset the Bruins. They hold three wins over Bastrop, and two each over Chatham, Linville, and Okaloosa.

The Lions looked their best of the season Friday night in beating Bastrop, 44 to 20, and should be at their peak for the Bolton contest which will be their last dual event before entering the Northeast Junior College Invitational meet here Friday and Saturday.

Most consistent Lion scorers have been Eugene Roswell, big guard who had his best night Friday when he hooped 17 points against the Rams, and Thomas Moncrief, tall center. Johnny King and Cecil Johnson, forwards, and Clifford Mears, guard, round out the No. 1 team and have accounted for a good share of the pointmaking so far.

Coach Holliman's top reserves are Maurice (Red) Rawls and J. E. Tripp, forwards; Billy Sanford, center; and Alva Rutledge and Perry Bedgood, guards, who have seen action in just about every game.

## EX-GRID ACE MISSING

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Capt. George Reittinger, fullback of the 1939 Illinois football team that upset Michigan, has been missing on a flight between India and China since February 2, His wife has been informed by the war department. Captain Rettinger was a transport pilot.

Two other members of the team which won its first Western Conference victory by beating the previously undefeated Michigan eleven also have been reported victims of the war. Col. Tom Riggs has been missing in France since December 26 and Ens. Ralph Hathaway died in a plane crash.

### YALE RESUMES TRACK

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 10.—(AP)—The resumption of track at Yale after a lapse of two seasons, and the appointment of Howie Odell, head football mentor, as coach, was reported today.

The Blue plans to arrange meets with other universities and colleges for the late spring.

# TAG TEAM MATCH SLATED AT ARENA

## Lozano And Segura Paired Against Curtis And Parker Thursday

Garza Lozano, the brutal Argentina wrestler who exploited his villainy at the expense of Referee Allen Corbin last Thursday night, will be back at Gus Kallio's Arena Thursday night teamed with Bobby Segura, light-heavy champ of Mexico, for a tag team scrap with Jack Curtis, world's light heavyweight kingpin, and Allen "Sailor" Parker, veteran grappler of Nashville, Tenn.

But two referees will handle the performance if Promoter Kallio has his way. One of the ring officials apparently will again be Allen Corbin, the scrappy little policeman who took quite a battering from Lozano the past week, and Kallio declared "I've got a good man in mind" to side Corbin in officiating the match.

Curtis, who was recrowned light-heavy champ nearly two weeks ago, beat Lozano in the non-title bout in which Corbin and the Argentine stole the show. Segura, on the same program, won the semi-final match from Curtis' young brother, George.

The Mexican battler, while classed as a villain, is a mighty well-behaved brawler as compared with Lozano, the human meat ball of Buenos Aires, but together they should be able to dish out all the dirty work Curtis and Parker can stand and still have enough left for the referees.

Parker is in the scrap at his own request, according to Promoter Kallio.

"Parker, learning about what occurred between Lozano and Corbin, telephoned me yesterday for a place on the card opposite Lozano," Kallio declared last night. "Sailor said he would like to be in a match like that one and hoped Lozano would try running wild again."

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# SELMAN QUINTET TO MEET ELLINGTON TEAM MONDAY

### Central Flying Command Rivals Tangle In Cage Headliner Here

A cage show on the local army airfield's basketball court tomorrow night at 8:15 p. m. between two navigation schools of the army air forces central flying training command, Ellington Field's Flyers and the Selman Field Cyclones, has the earmarks of topping all home-scheduled games here this season.

The Ellington Field quintet travels here with an array of well-known cage giants and a record of eight victories and nine defeats, acquired in a top-notch Texas service loop. However, the statistics do not show the real strength of the Flyers, a very unpredictable ball club.

On the other hand, the Selman Field five, now riding high in a hot win streak, is better equipped to take on the visitors than at any time during the past month. The Cyclones added their sixth consecutive triumph and 16th victory of the season Friday night, edging the Lake Charles Marauders, 42-39, in a hard-fought scramble on the road. With this impressive record, Selman Field cagers are favored to turn back the invading Flyers.

The contest with Ellington, marking the first time during the current campaign that the local quint meets either a navigation school or any team from the air force command, is also the first time Ellington Field bridges the Sabine river this season to close with a Louisiana foe.

A big part of the star-studded lineup of the Ellington Field Flyers was knocked out of the lap of Robert Crooks, head basketball coach, this week, when it was learned that Tony Braginetz, former all-Madison Square Garden performer, and Gene Hobart, brilliant forward, were packing their bags and leaving for another duty assignment.

A problem of this nature does not confront the Cyclone basketeers, having a multi-subbed club which has played together without losing a man since January 13. Prior to that date though, the Cyclones lost three first-stringers with little notice.

The offensive chores of the Flyers are placed on the shoulders of Russell Thomas, former Drake University star. Thomas, standing six-feet four-inches tall, is a very reputable crip shooting artist, so say the Ellington boosters. Helping with the scoring duties is Giles Scofield, six-foot-five guard, who was named on the all-Eastern college five when he was captain of the Princeton Tigers in 1939. Scofield's height has been a tremendous asset in the Flyers' ability to control rebounds.

Thomas and Scofield will not be alone when it comes to scoring, however, for K. D. Evans, former Utah high school all-stater, is a speedy forward and his accurate shooting makes him an important cog in the Flyers' fast-break. At the other forward assignment, Wilbur Caraway, corner shot expert, has no college experience, but performs like a veteran. Caraway stands six-feet tall and is a clever, tricky ball-handler. The other guard position is open to William Bauerle and Virgil Lindahl, both dangerous scoring threats. With a pair of one-inch exceptions, every player of the 11-man Ellington squad stands six-feet or better.

To cope with this towering aggregation, Selman Field will probably floor Mal McCarty and Clyde Cooper, both forwards and leading the Cyclones in scoring with a season total of 135 and 113 respectively; at the pivot spot, Doug Fowler, who has wide experience in Louisiana cage play and only recently reached his peak in basketball performance; and Frank Soscia and Dick Washburn at guard posts will likely round-out the starting home five. Washburn has been absent from the lineup in the past two Cyclone contests, but is expected to be on hand for the encounter. Mac McSherry, Gil Van Wieren, Vern Greenwood and Bob DiVault will share playing time with the starters.

## Basketball SCORES

Army 79, Rochester 42.
Rice 72, Southern Methodist 63.
Texas Christian 51, Texas A. and M. 40.
Jacksonville Naval Air Station 51, Auburn 23.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., Teachers 64, Fourth Ferrying Group 46.
Southwestern (Memphis) 51, Memphis State 33.
Georgia Navy Preflight 46, North Carolina Navy Preflight 42.
Brooklyn College 58, St. Francis 41.
Newberry 34, Furman 32.
Mercer 41, Presbyterian 27.
Catawba 47, High Point 21.
Marshall 77, Muskingum 49.
Bainbridge 55, Norfolk Naval Training Center 49.
Camp Peary 60, William and Mary 47.
Hampden-Sydney 42, V. M. I. 25.
Randolph-Macon 40, Medical College of Virginia 32.
Georgia Tech 53, Tennessee 49.
Muhlenberg 47, Columbia 44.
Yale 79, University of Connecticut 41.
Trinity 55, Holy Cross 54.
U. S. Coast Guard Academy 38, Brown 32.
Michigan State 47, Wayne 38.
Iowa Seahawks 59, Missouri 35.
Wisconsin 55, Michigan 44.
Iowa 45, Indiana 40.
South Carolina 68, Wofford 20.
Nebraska 59, Kansas 45.
Virginia 61, Maryland 33.
Marquette 50, University of Detroit 32.
Cornell 50, Dartmouth 35.
Loyola (South) 50, Southwestern Louisiana 48.

## GEORGIA TECH BEATS VOL CAGERS, 53 TO 49

ATLANTA, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Georgia Tech's cagers outfought Tennessee here tonight to hang up a 53-49 victory in a game packed with action. It was the Vols' first loss in Southeastern Conference play.

Tech jumped into an early lead and stayed in front until the closing minutes of the first half when Tennessee went ahead 26-23.

Coming back in the second half with the whole team joining in, Tech went out front 38-30, but Tennessee rallied to tie the count at 38-all with seven minutes to play. The Engineers regained the lead and held it until the end.

Durand Holladay, Tech guard, led the scoring with 15 points. Paul Walther, forward, and Dan Thomas, center, had 14 points each for the Vols. The game was rough with 33 fouls being called.

## OLE MISS TROUNCES MAROON QUINT, 61-24

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Feb. 10.—(AP)—The University of Mississippi limited Mississippi State College to six field goals tonight to defeat the Maroons 61-24 in a Southeastern Conference basketball game.

Rangy Center McMullin, a yearling, paced the Ole Miss attack, scoring a total of 21 points. Stanley, an Ole Miss guard, was second high scorer with 14 points.

The Maroons took the lead with a field goal in the opening minutes of play and the Rebels faded out of contention. At the half Ole Miss led 21-11.

### RICE WINS TITLE

DALLAS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The Rice Owls swept over Southern Methodist University 72-63 tonight to win the Southwest Conference basketball title.

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## RAFFERTY CAPTURES HUNTER MILE RACE

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The famous Hunter Mile, traditional feature of the Boston A. A. track meet whittled down to a three-man event by war conditions, was won in easy fashion tonight by the 4:14.3 effort of Jim Rafferty of the New York A. C., who had 25 yards to spare on his hometownsman, Rudy Simms, before an 8,000 crowd at the Boston Garden.

Rafferty, who had to do 4:13.1 to win last week's Wanamaker Classic, ran third behind Simms and Ens. Tommy Quinn from the Bainbridge, Md., naval base, until the gun sounded for the final lap.

Until Rafferty made his jump, a very tiny blanket could have covered the easy-running trio. Quinn, the early pace-setter, wound up 25 yards behind Simms, holder of the National Junior 1500 meters title.

A half-hour before that unexciting mile, the crowd was yanked to its feet to make a mighty roar when, after a seven-years' lapse, Jimmy Herbert, the 29-year-old New York Negro postal clerk, collected his third Hollis "600" victory by bursting from fourth half way through the final lap to beat out Elmore Harris of Long Branch, N. J., by inches.

## CONTRACTS MAILED TO 30 BROWNIE PLAYERS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The American League champion St. Louis Browns mailed their 1945 playing contracts today and announced they would begin spring training at Cape Girardeau, Mo., about March 12.

Although no official statement was made by Browns officials it was understood contracts were sent to all players on the club's winter reserve list. This would include 13 pitchers, four catchers, six infielders and seven outfielders.

Three of the pitchers, Ellis Kinder, Chet Johnson and Earl Jones, are without major league experience. The others are Denny Galehouse, George Caster, Bob Muncrief, Sig Jakucki, Weldon West, Sam Zoldak, Nelson Potter, Jack Kramer, Al Hollingsworth, and Newman Shirley.

The catchers are Frank Mancuso, Myron Hayworth, Tom Turner, and Joe Schultz, all with some eyperience.

## PENNOCK SEES CLOSE NATIONAL LOOP RACE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Herb Pennock, general manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, expects a "close, evenly balanced" race for the major league pennant this season.

Pennock, who observed his 51st birthday yesterday, says baseball "has the green light" and "everything seems to point to a successful year."

"I am sure all our clubs will be able to put teams on the field that will give fans the kind of competition they want."

## DODGERS SELL SUNKEL

BROOKLYN, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Outright sale of Pitcher Tom Sunkel to St. Paul of the American Association was announced today by the Brooklyn Dodgers. The 32-year-old southpaw won one and lost three for the National League club in 1944 and also compiled an 11-7 victory mark for the Montreal farm club in the International League. Sunkel had big league trials with the St. Louis Cardinals and New York Giants.

## JIM SKIPWORTH DIES IN PHILIPPINES PUSH

ATLANTA, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Capt. Jim Skipworth's mother sat in the stands at the Tech-Georgia basketball game last night—unaware that her son, captain of the 1940 Georgia grid team, had been killed in action in the Philippines.

Another son, George, who played against Tech last night, was told of his brother's death after the game.

George told his mother.

## COLEPAUGH

(Continued from First Page)

a native of Niantic, Conn., went under the alias of William G. Caldwell.

Citing the celebrated case of Major Andre, a British spy found guilty during the Revolutionary War, the prosecution said Andre was captured just before he returned to his own lines, and thus his mission was not completed.

The prosecution said also that Russian spies who surrendered to the enemy in the Russo-Japanese war were executed.

Gimpel's counsel told the court that [illegible] belief, [illegible] that [illegible] prejudiced [illegible] by [illegible]

[illegible] Colepaugh [illegible] of violating this [illegible] and sabotage [illegible] commit [illegible] sabotage.

# World's Latest Market News

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The stock market tried for recovery today, and selected issues were more or less successful, but rails and many industrials found the going a bit difficult.

Dealings turned sluggish on the attempted comeback and turnover of around 500,000 shares was about half that of last Saturday. Improved tendencies were present at the start. Numerous issues wavered, however, and near-closing prices were pretty well jumbled.

Despite the slight turn for the better in sentiment, caution was the watchword in Wall Street as the feeling persisted that important war news might break over the stretched-out week-end—principal exchanges will recess Monday for Lincoln's birthday—and result in further unsettlement of markets.

Bonds were relatively steady and commodities hesitant.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

| | |
|---|---|
| Air Reduction | 41½ |
| Allied Chemical & Dye | 158 |
| Allied Stores | 22 |
| Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing | 43 |
| American Can | 89½ |
| American Car & Foundry | 42⅜ |
| American & Foreign Power | 3 |
| American Locomotive | 31¼ |
| American Power & Lights | 3⅜ |
| American Rolling Mills | 17¾ |
| American Smelting & Refining | 42⅜ |
| American Sugar Refining | 50 |
| American Tel & Tel | 162½ |
| American Tobacco B | 69⅞ |
| American Water Works | 9⅛ |
| Anaconda Copper | 31⅜ |
| Atchison T & S F | 78¼ |
| Aviation Corporation | 6⅞ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 14⅛ |
| Barnsdall Oil | 21⅞ |
| Bendix Aviation | 53¾ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 70 |
| Boeing Airplane | 19⅝ |
| Borden Company | 35 |
| Bucyrus Erie | 14⅞ |
| Budd Manufacturing | 11¾ |
| Calumet & Hecla | 7⅞ |
| Canadian Pacific | 11⅛ |
| Case J I | 39½ |
| Celanese Corporation | 41½ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 52¼ |
| Chrysler Corporation | 97¼ |
| Coca-Cola Company | 137 |
| Columbia Gas & Electric | 4⅝ |
| Commercial Solvents | 16¾ |
| Commonwealth & Southern | ¾ |
| Consolidated Copper Mines | 4⅛ |
| Continental Can | 41¼ |
| Continental Motors | 10½ |
| Continental Oil Delaware | 32¾ |
| Crane Company | 29¾ |
| Cuban-American Sugar | 18 |
| Curtiss-Wright | 5⅞ |
| Curtiss-Wright A | 19 |
| Deere & Company | 42⅝ |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 160 |
| Eastman Kodak | 176¾ |
| Electric Auto-Lite | 48 |
| Electric Boat | 14⅛ |
| Electric Power & Light | 4⅜ |
| Engineers Public Service | 18⅝ |
| Firestone Tire & Rubber | 58½ |
| Freeport Sulphur | 35¼ |
| General Electric | 39¼ |
| General Foods | 40¾ |
| General Motors | 65½ |
| Gillette Safety Razor | 15⅜ |
| Goodrich B F | 59¼ |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber | 56½ |
| Great Northern Railroad pf | 47⅞ |
| Greyhound Corporation | 23⅝ |
| Gulf Mobile & Ohio | 15½ |
| Gulf Oil | 51⅛ |
| Hudson Motor | 18⅛ |
| Illinois Central | 23¼ |
| Inspiration Continental Company | 12⅞ |
| International Harvester | 78 |
| International Nickel Can | 29¼ |
| International Tel & Tel | 24⅞ |
| Kennecott Copper | 37½ |
| Kroger Grocery | 37½ |
| Libby-Owens-Ford Glass | 56¼ |
| Liggett & Myers Tobacco B | 80 |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 11½ |
| Loew's Incorporated | 74¼ |
| Long Bell Lumber A | 17¼ |
| Lorillard P | 20⅝ |
| Masonite Corporation | 43 |
| Matheison Alkali | 24⅞ |
| Mengel Company | 15⅜ |
| Montgomery Ward | 51¼ |
| Nash-Kelvinator | 17½ |
| National Biscuit | 24⅝ |
| National Can | 14⅞ |
| National Dairy Products | 28¼ |
| National Distillers | 38⅛ |
| National Power & Light | 9 |
| National Supply | 17¼ |
| Newport Industries | 21½ |
| New York Central Railroad | 23 |
| North American Company | 21⅝ |
| Northern Pacific | 19¼ |
| Otis Elevator | 26⅛ |
| Packard Motor | 6⅞ |
| Pan-American Airways | 33 |
| Paramount Pictures | 29 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 35¼ |
| Phillips Petroleum | 47⅞ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 18⅞ |
| Procter & Gamble | 58½ |
| Pure Oil | 18 |
| Radio Corporation of America | 12¼ |
| Remington Rand | 25⅜ |
| Republic Steel | 20¼ |
| Reynolds Tobacco B | 32¼ |
| Richfield Oil | 12⅞ |
| Schenley Distillers | 46½ |
| Sears Roebuck | 104¼ |
| Shell Union Oil | 27⅛ |
| Simmons Company | 36¼ |
| Socony Vacuum | 16 |
| Southern Pacific | 40¾ |
| Southern Railway | 37¼ |
| Sperry Corporation | 28¾ |
| Standard Brands | 31¼ |
| Standard Oil California | 41 [illegible] |
| Standard Oil Indiana | 36½ |
| Standard Oil New Jersey | 58½ |
| Stone & Webster | 12 |
| Studebaker Corporation | 22[illegible] |
| Swift & Company | 34¼ |
| Texas Company | [illegible] |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 58 |
| Tidewater A O | [illegible] |
| Timken-Detroit Axle | [illegible] |
| Timken Roller Bearing | 54[illegible] |
| Union Carbide | 85[illegible] |
| Union Oil California | 22 |
| United Air Lines | 32¼ |
| United Aircraft | 29 |
| United Corporation | [illegible] |
| United Drug | [illegible] |
| United Fruit | 91 |
| United Gas Improvement | [illegible] |
| United States Rubber | [illegible] |
| United States Smelting R & M | [illegible] |
| United States Steel | 60¼ |
| Vanadium Corporation | [illegible] |
| Warner Brothers Pictures | 13⅝ |
| Western Union Telegraph A | 45[illegible] |
| Westinghouse Air Brakes | 30 |
| Westinghouse Electric & Mfg | [illegible] |
| Woolworth F W | [illegible] |

### CURBS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Curbs: Cities Service, 20 1-8; Electric Bond & Sheet, 11; Humble Oil, 47; Niagara Hudson Power, 4 3-8.

## DAILY COTTON TABLE

| Port movements: | Midlg. | Rects. | Sales | Stocks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 21.25 | 2,305 | 362 | 232,554 |
| Galveston | 21.25 | 1,031 | 6 | 844,748 |
| Houston | 21.25 | 1,356 | 1,641 | 708,938 |
| Savannah | 21.74 | 1,166 | ...... | 50,757 |
| Charleston | 21.86 | 100 | 36 | 56,952 |
| Norfolk | ..... | ........ | ...... | 1,651 |
| New York | 22.19 | ........ | 500 | 9,514 |
| Boston | ..... | ........ | ...... | 616 |
| Minor ports | ..... | ........ | ...... | 160,330 |
| Total Saturday | ..... | 5,958 | 2,545 | 2,066,060 |
| Total for week | ..... | 5,958 | ...... | ........ |
| Total for season | ..... | 1,615,195 | ...... | ........ |

| Interior movement: | Midlg. | Rects. | Shpts. | Sales | Stocks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memphis | 21.50 | ........ | ........ | 11,084 | ........ |
| Augusta | 21.97 | 416 | 401 | 300 | 233,539 |
| Little Rock | 21.50 | 2 | 817 | 89 | 98,434 |
| Dallas | 21.05 | ........ | ........ | 1,979 | ........ |
| Total Saturday | ..... | 418 | 1,218 | 13,452 | 331,973 |

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Stocks: Mixed; selected issues recover. Bonds: Steady; some rails improve. Cotton: Easy; hedge selling liquidation.

CHICAGO—Wheat: Steady to firm, short covering. Corn: Firm, short covering, cash buying. Rye: Firm, short covering. Cattle: Nominally steady. Hogs: Nominally steady.

## COTTON

### New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on holiday week-end short covering. Closing prices were steady 10 to 20 cents a bale higher.

| | Open | High | Low | Close | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 21.80 | 21.80 | 21.77 | 21.79B | up 3 |
| May | 21.74 | 21.74 | 21.68 | 21.71-74 | up 2 |
| July | 21.32 | 21.32 | 21.27 | 21.31 | up 4 |
| Oct. | 20.65 | 20.66 | 20.59 | 20.63 | up 2 |
| Dec. | 20.51 | 20.56 | 20.51 | 20.56 | up 3 |

### SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady unchanged. Sales 362. Low middling 17.50; middling 21.25; good middling 21.65. Receipts 2,305. Stock 232,554.

### AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16-inch cotton at ten designated southern spot markets was 15 cents a bale higher here today at 21.49 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 21.62; middling 7/8-inch average 20.21.

### New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The cotton futures market moved in a narrow range today as scattered hedging and liquidation were about offset by light mill buying against textile awards. There was some price fixing in May by leading spot firms against the recent Spanish purchase of American cotton.

Futures closed 25 cents a bale higher to five cents lower.

| | Open | High | Low | Close | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mch. | 21.85 | 21.86 | 21.83 | 21.86 | up | 2 |
| May | 21.72 | 21.74 | 21.67 | 21.73-74 | up | 5 |
| Jly. | 21.30 | 21.30 | 21.25 | 21.27-28 | up | 2 |
| Oct. | 20.64 | 20.65 | 20.56 | 20.59-60 | off | 1 |
| Dec. | 20.56 | 20.56 | 20.48 | 20.51 | off | 1 |

Middling spot 22.19n, up 5.
n—Nominal.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Grain futures fluctuated in a narrow range today and the trade was extremely quiet. Fair support came from shorts on all the soft spots and prices were up fractionally.

At the finish wheat was 1-8 lower to 3-4 higher than yesterday's close, May $1.60 7-8.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| May | 1.60⅞ | 1.61 | 1.60⅜ | 1.60⅞ |
| July | 1.52⅝-¾ | 1.52¾ | 1.52 | 1.52⅝-¾ |
| Sept | 1.51 | 1.51¾ | 1.50¾ | 1.51⅝ |
| Dec | 1.52 | 1.52¼ | 1.52 | 1.52¼ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.11¼ |
| July | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.10-10⅛ |
| Sept | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.08 |
| Dec | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.05⅜ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| May | ..... | ..... | ..... | 66⅞-¼ |
| July | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60⅞ |
| Sept | ..... | ..... | ..... | 57⅞ |
| Dec | ..... | ..... | ..... | 57¼ |
| RYE— | | | | |
| May | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.11¼-⅜ |
| July | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.08-08⅛ |
| Sept | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.05⅞ |
| Dec | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.06 |

### Potatoes

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Potatoes arrivals 40; 78 on track; total U. S. shipments 707; demand exceeds available track offerings, market strong; Maine Katahdins, commercials $3.65; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs commercial 2.96-3.19; Wisconsin Chippewas, U. S. No. 1 3.09, commercial 2.97.

### Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Spot butter nominally unchanged. Receipts 281,000 pounds. Grade AA, or 93 score 41 1-2.

Spot eggs nominally unchanged. Receipts 21,623. Extras 36 85-100 to 38 6-10; standards 35 1-18; dirties and checks 32 6-10.

## Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 10.—(AP)—The state conservation department today announced in its weekly oil report the completion of seven wells with total daily production totaling 1,3[illegible] barrels and the issuance of 18 permits for new wells.

Completions were:

Jefferson Davis Parish, Lake Arthur, the Texas Company, T. R. S[illegible] Farms No. 6, 2[illegible] barrels, through a 12/64 choke.

Lafourche, Delta Farms, the California Company, J. D. Vail No. 3, 1[illegible] barrels, through an 8/64 choke.

Richland, Delhi, James E. Kent[illegible] May No. 1, 252 barrels, through a 12/64 choke; Magnolia Sun Oil Company, J. F. Bell "B" No. 1, 252 barrels, through a 7/32 choke.

St. Charles, Lake Salvador, The [illegible] Vermilion, Erath, Tide Water Associated Oil, L. Boudreaux No. 1, 175 barrels, through a 1/8 choke.

Permits were:

Acadia, N. Tepetate, Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 G. and R. Klumpp "B"; Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1, Mrs. Sallie R. Smith.

Assumption, Napoleonville, Shell Oil Company, No. A-1 Dugas and Leblanc.

Bienville, Wildcat, (S31-T17N-R7W), The Ohio Oil Company, No. 1 Woodard-Walker; Wildcat (S23-T17N-R7W), T. L. James and Company No. 1 Southern Adv. Bag and Paper Company, Hodge-Hunt Lumber Company.

Iberville, White Castle, Shell Oil Company No. 31 Wilbert.

Lafourche, Chacahoula, Sun Oil Company No. 28 Dilbert, Stark and Brown.

Plaquemines, Delta Duck Club, The Texas Company No. 9 Delta Duck Club unit.

Red River, Bull Bayou, Lewis and Baumann No. 1 Blunt et al.; Hill Myers No. 1 S. Herold et al.

St. Charles, Bayou Couba, Gulf Refining Company, No. 16 Delta Securities Company.

St. Landry, Port Barre, the Texas Company No. 37 Botany Bay Lumber Company.

St. Mary, Bayou Sale, Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 St. Mary Parish Land Company, (Tr. E.); Charenton, Fifteen Oil Company No. 7 South Coast Corporation.

Terrebonne, Bay St. Elaine, the Texas Company No. 20-5 Bay St. Elaine unit.

Vermilion, Erath, Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1, Mrs. E. B. Landry; the Texas Company No. 1-A Vermilion Parish school board; Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1, Jean Suire.

In Kenya, East Africa, mosquito netting has to be put in front of car radiators to keep grass seeds from stopping up the holes.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings received during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father, B. L. Brantley. We especially thank Ministers Lancaster and Decker, entire police force of Monroe and Davis Funeral Home.
MRS. VELMA BRANTLEY
MRS. DORIS JOHNSON
MRS. GENEVA WEIR 2-11-A

### 7—Personals

ANNOUNCEMENT of new opening. I am opening my shop Feb. 12. Special course in [illegible] and [illegible]. All work guaranteed. Special appointments for working ladies. Clara Garen's Beauty Shop. Phone 3237-W. 3[illegible] Lee avenue.

GET ACQUAINTED CLUB—Third social correspondence thousands yearly meet their "ideal." Write today for list of eligibles. Many La. members. Simpson, Box 1251, Denver, Colo.

ANYONE KNOWING whereabouts or having information regarding Harry Edwards, Negro, [illegible] has been removed, missing in Big Creek Swamp since January 22nd, notify Harry Edwards, 2409 Short Washington. Liberal Reward. 2-14-A

TEACHER would like ride to and from Bastrop five days weekly. Phone 363-J or 1810-R. 2-14-P

OFFICER AND WIFE would like ride to Los Angeles Calif. on 23rd of February. Will pay all expenses and help drive. Call Mrs. Goren at 3744-J. 2-8-P

LEAVE YOUR BABIES with me while shopping or playing. Rates given for afternoon and evening. Phone 2720. 2-10-P

### 10—Strayed, Lost, Found

$8 REWARD for return of [illegible] 2-14-A

WILL PARTY who found [illegible] 2-14-A

LOST [illegible] Selman Field [illegible] 2-16-A

LOST [illegible]

LOST [illegible]

REWARD [illegible]

LOST [illegible]

LOST [illegible] West Monroe [illegible] 2-12-P

LOST [illegible] 2-12-P

LOST [illegible]

## AUTOMOTIVE

### 11—Automobile Agencies

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1936 Standard Chevrolet.
1934 Ford coupe.
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1933 Chevrolet coupe.
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[illegible]

### 17—Repairing, Serv. Stations

Lou's Service Station
at the
Tire Clinic
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119 Breard Ave. Phone 971-[illegible]

LAWN MOWERS sharpened, oiled and adjusted. Pre-war bicycles. Free delivery. Phone 552, 707 Louise Ann. 2-17-[illegible]

KEYS FITTED, safes opened, and repaired. Tennis rackets restrung. Phone 121. C. C. Lindley, 126 Jackson. 2-31-[illegible]

### 19-B—Corsetiers

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### 29—Professional Services

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GOOD COOK for boarding house. [illegible] to Sunday work. [illegible] 2-14

GIRL WANTED [illegible] 2-1[illegible]

COOK WANTED [illegible] Phone 51[illegible]

WANTED [illegible] 2-1[illegible]

WANTED: Young lady, permanent [illegible] for stenographic and [illegible] work. [illegible] News-Star [illegible]

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### 34—Help Wanted, Male

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# SELMAN QUINTET TO MEET ELLINGTON TEAM MONDAY

### Central Flying Command Rivals Tangle In Cage Headliner Here

A cage show on the local army airfield's basketball court tomorrow night at 8:15 p. m. between two navigation schools of the army air forces central flying training command, Ellington Field's Flyers and the Selman Field Cyclones, has the earmarks of topping all home-scheduled games here this season.

The Ellington Field quintet travels here with an array of well-known cage giants and a record of eight victories and nine defeats, acquired in a top-notch Texas service loop. However, the statistics do not show the real strength of the Flyers, a very unpredictable ball club.

On the other hand, the Selman Field five, now riding high in a hot win streak, is better equipped to take on the visitors than at any time during the past month. The Cyclones added their sixth consecutive triumph and 16th victory of the season Friday night, edging the Lake Charles Marauders, 42-39, in a hard-fought scramble on the road. With this impressive record, Selman Field cagers are favored to turn back the invading Flyers.

The contest with Ellington, marking the first time during the current campaign that the local quint meets either a navigation school or any team from the air force command, is also the first time Ellington Field bridges the Sabine river this season to close with a Louisiana foe.

A big part of the star-studded lineup of the Ellington Field Flyers was knocked out of the lap of Robert Crooks, head basketball coach, this week, when it was learned that Tony Braginetz, former all-Madison Square Garden performer, and Gene Hobart, brilliant forward, were packing their bags and leaving for another duty assignment.

A problem of this nature does not confront the Cyclone basketeers, having a multi-subbed club which has played together without losing a man since January 13. Prior to that date though, the Cyclones lost three first-stringers with little notice.

The offensive chores of the Flyers are placed on the shoulders of Russell Thomas, former Drake University star. Thomas, standing six-feet four-inches tall, is a very reputable crip shooting artist, so say the Ellington boosters. Helping with the scoring duties is Giles Scofield, six-foot-five guard, who was named on the all-Eastern college five when he was captain of the Princeton Tigers in 1939. Scofield's height has been a tremendous asset in the Flyers' ability to control rebounds.

Thomas and Scofield will not be alone when it comes to scoring, however, for K. D. Evans, former Utah high school all-stater, is a speedy forward and his accurate shooting makes him an important cog in the Flyers' fast-break. At the other forward assignment, Wilbur Caraway, corner shot expert, has no college experience, but performs like a veteran. Caraway stands six-feet tall and is a clever, tricky ball-handler. The other guard position is open to William Bauerle and Virgil Lindahl, both dangerous scoring threats. With a pair of one-inch exceptions, every player of the 11-man Ellington squad stands six-feet or better.

To cope with this towering aggregation, Selman Field will probably floor Mal McCarty and Clyde Cooper, both forwards and leading the Cyclones in scoring with a season total of 135 and 113 respectively; at the pivot spot, Doug Fowler, who has wide experience in Louisiana cage play and only recently reached his peak in basketball performance; and Frank Soscia and Dick Washburn at guard posts will likely round-out the starting home five. Washburn has been absent from the lineup in the past two Cyclone contests, but is expected to be on hand for the encounter. Mac McSherry, Gil Van Wieren, Vern Greenwood and Bob DiVault will share playing time with the starters.

## Basketball SCORES

Army 79, Rochester 42.
Rice 72, Southern Methodist 63.
Texas Christian 51, Texas A. and M. 40.
Jacksonville Naval Air Station 51, Auburn 23.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., Teachers 64, Fourth Ferrying Group 46.
Southwestern (Memphis) 51, Memphis State 33.
Georgia Navy Preflight 46, North Carolina Navy Preflight 42.
Brooklyn College 58, St. Francis 41.
Newberry 34, Furman 32.
Mercer 41, Presbyterian 27.
Catawba 47, High Point 21.
Marshall 77, Muskingum 49.
Bainbridge 55, Norfolk Naval Training Center 49.
Camp Peary 60, William and Mary 47.
Hampden-Sydney 42, V. M. I. 25.
Randolph-Macon 40, Medical College of Virginia 32.
Georgia Tech 53, Tennessee 49.
Muhlenberg 47, Columbia 44.
Yale 79, University of Connecticut 41.
Trinity 55, Holy Cross 54.
U. S. Coast Guard Academy 38, Brown 32.
Michigan State 47, Wayne 38.
Iowa Seahawks 59, Missouri 35.
Wisconsin 55, Michigan 44.
Iowa 45, Indiana 40.
South Carolina 68, Wofford 20.
Nebraska 59, Kansas 45.
Virginia 61, Maryland 33.
Marquette 50, University of Detroit 32.
Cornell 50, Dartmouth 35.
Loyola (South) 50, Southwestern Louisiana 48.

## GEORGIA TECH BEATS VOL CAGERS, 53 TO 49

ATLANTA, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Georgia Tech's cagers outfought Tennessee here tonight to hang up a 53-49 victory in a game packed with action. It was the Vols' first loss in Southeastern Conference play.

Tech jumped into an early lead and stayed in front until the closing minutes of the first half when Tennessee went ahead 26-23.

Coming back in the second half with the whole team joining in, Tech went out front 38-30, but Tennessee rallied to tie the count at 38-all with seven minutes to play. The Engineers regained the lead and held it until the end.

Durand Holladay, Tech guard, led the scoring with 15 points. Paul Walther, forward, and Dan Thomas, center, had 14 points each for the Vols. The game was rough with 33 fouls being called.

## OLE MISS TROUNCES MAROON QUINT, 61-24

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Feb. 10.—(AP)—The University of Mississippi limited Mississippi State College to six field goals tonight to defeat the Maroons 61-24 in a Southeastern Conference basketball game.

Rangy Center McMullin, a yearling, paced the Ole Miss attack, scoring a total of 21 points. Stanley, an Ole Miss guard, was second high scorer with 14 points.

The Maroons took the lead with a field goal in the opening minutes of play and the Rebels faded out of contention. At the half Ole Miss led 21-11.

### RICE WINS TITLE

DALLAS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The Rice Owls swept over Southern Methodist University 72-63 tonight to win the Southwest Conference basketball title.

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## RAFFERTY CAPTURES HUNTER MILE RACE

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The famous Hunter Mile, traditional feature of the Boston A. A. track meet whittled down to a three-man event by war conditions, was won in easy fashion tonight by the 4:14.3 effort of Jim Rafferty of the New York A. C., who had 25 yards to spare on his hometownsman, Rudy Simms, before an 8,000 crowd at the Boston Garden.

Rafferty, who had to do 4:13.1 to win last week's Wanamaker Classic, ran third behind Simms and Ens. Tommy Quinn from the Bainbridge, Md., naval base, until the gun sounded for the final lap.

Until Rafferty made his jump, a very tiny blanket could have covered the easy-running trio. Quinn, the early pace-setter, wound up 25 yards behind Simms, holder of the National Junior 1500 meters title.

A half-hour before that unexciting mile, the crowd was yanked to its feet to make a mighty roar when, after a seven-years' lapse, Jimmy Herbert, the 29-year-old New York Negro postal clerk, collected his third Hollis "600" victory by bursting from fourth half way through the final lap to beat out Elmore Harris of Long Branch, N. J., by inches.

## CONTRACTS MAILED TO 30 BROWNIE PLAYERS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The American League champion St. Louis Browns mailed their 1945 playing contracts today and announced they would begin spring training at Cape Girardeau, Mo., about March 12.

Although no official statement was made by Browns officials it was understood contracts were sent to all players on the club's winter reserve list. This would include 13 pitchers, four catchers, six infielders and seven outfielders.

Three of the pitchers, Ellis Kinder, Chet Johnson and Earl Jones, are without major league experience. The others are Denny Galehouse, George Caster, Bob Muncrief, Sig Jakucki, Weldon West, Sam Zoldak, Nelson Potter, Jack Kramer, Al Hollingsworth, and Newman Shirley.

The catchers are Frank Mancuso, Myron Hayworth, Tom Turner, and Joe Schultz, all with some eyperience.

## PENNOCK SEES CLOSE NATIONAL LOOP RACE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Herb Pennock, general manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, expects a "close, evenly balanced" race for the major league pennant this season.

Pennock, who observed his 51st birthday yesterday, says baseball "has the green light" and "everything seems to point to a successful year."

"I am sure all our clubs will be able to put teams on the field that will give fans the kind of competition they want."

## DODGERS SELL SUNKEL

BROOKLYN, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Outright sale of Pitcher Tom Sunkel to St. Paul of the American Association was announced today by the Brooklyn Dodgers. The 32-year-old southpaw won one and lost three for the National League club in 1944 and also compiled an 11-7 victory mark for the Montreal farm club in the International League. Sunkel had big league trials with the St. Louis Cardinals and New York Giants.

## JIM SKIPWORTH DIES IN PHILIPPINES PUSH

ATLANTA, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Capt. Jim Skipworth's mother sat in the stands at the Tech-Georgia basketball game last night—unaware that her son, captain of the 1940 Georgia grid team, had been killed in action in the Philippines.

Another son, George, who played against Tech last night, was told of his brother's death after the game.

George told his mother.

## COLEPAUGH

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a native of Niantic, Conn., went under the alias of William G. Caldwell.

Citing the celebrated case of Major Andre, a British spy found guilty during the Revolutionary War, the prosecution said Andre was captured just before he returned to his own lines, and thus his mission was not completed.

The prosecution said also that Russian spies who surrendered to the enemy in the Russo-Japanese war were executed.

Gimpel's counsel told the court that the testimony substantiated its belief, stated at the outset of the trial, that Colepaugh's statements were prejudicial to Gimpel. Counsel asked unsuccessfully that Gimpel be tried by a separate commission.

Besides the charge of spying, Colepaugh and Gimpel are accused of violating the law of war by entering this country to commit espionage and sabotage, and of conspiring to commit certain acts of espionage and sabotage.


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# World's Latest Market News

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The stock market tried for recovery today, and selected issues were more or less successful, but rails and many industrials found the going a bit difficult.

Dealings turned sluggish on the attempted comeback and turnover of around 500,000 shares was about half that of last Saturday. Improved tendencies were present at the start. Numerous issues wavered, however, and near-closing prices were pretty well jumbled.

Despite the slight turn for the better in sentiment, caution was the watchword in Wall Street as the feeling persisted that important war news might break over the stretched-out week-end—principal exchanges will recess Monday for Lincoln's birthday—and result in further unsettlement of markets.

Bonds were relatively steady and commodities hesitant.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

| | |
|---|---|
| Air Reduction | 41½ |
| Allied Chemical & Dye | 158 |
| Allied Stores | 22 |
| Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing | 43 |
| American Can | 89½ |
| American Car & Foundry | 42⅜ |
| American & Foreign Power | 3 |
| American Locomotive | 31¼ |
| American Power & Lights | 3⅜ |
| American Rolling Mills | 17¾ |
| American Smelting & Refining | 42⅜ |
| American Sugar Refining | 50 |
| American Tel & Tel | 162½ |
| American Tobacco B | 69⅞ |
| American Water Works | 9⅛ |
| Anaconda Copper | 31⅜ |
| Atchison T & S F | 78¼ |
| Aviation Corporation | 6⅞ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 14⅛ |
| Barnsdall Oil | 21⅞ |
| Bendix Aviation | 53¾ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 70 |
| Boeing Airplane | 19⅜ |
| Borden Company | 35 |
| Bucyrus Erie | 14⅞ |
| Budd Manufacturing | 11¾ |
| Calumet & Hecla | 7⅞ |
| Canadian Pacific | 11⅜ |
| Case J I | 39½ |
| Celanese Corporation | 41½ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 52¼ |
| Chrysler Corporation | 97¼ |
| Coca-Cola Company | 137 |
| Columbia Gas & Electric | 4⅝ |
| Commercial Solvents | 16¾ |
| Commonwealth & Southern | ¾ |
| Consolidated Copper Mines | 4⅛ |
| Continental Can | 41¼ |
| Continental Motors | 10½ |
| Continental Oil Delaware | 32¾ |
| Crane Company | 29¾ |
| Cuban-American Sugar | 18 |
| Curtiss-Wright | 5⅞ |
| Curtiss-Wright A | 19 |
| Deere & Company | 42⅝ |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 160 |
| Eastman Kodak | 176¾ |
| Electric Auto-Lite | 48 |
| Electric Boat | 14⅜ |
| Electric Power & Light | 4⅜ |
| Engineers Public Service | 18⅝ |
| Firestone Tire & Rubber | 58½ |
| Freeport Sulphur | 35¼ |
| General Electric | 39¼ |
| General Foods | 40¾ |
| General Motors | 65½ |
| Gillette Safety Razor | 15⅜ |
| Goodrich B F | 59¼ |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber | 56½ |
| Great Northern Railroad pf | 47⅞ |
| Greyhound Corporation | 23⅝ |
| Gulf Mobile & Ohio | 15½ |
| Gulf Oil | 51⅛ |
| Hudson Motor | 18⅜ |
| Illinois Central | 23¾ |
| Inspiration Continental Company | 12⅞ |
| International Harvester | 78 |
| International Nickel Can | 29¾ |
| International Tel & Tel | 24⅜ |
| Kennecott Copper | 37½ |
| Kroger Grocery | 37½ |
| Libby-Owens-Ford Glass | 56¼ |
| Liggett & Myers Tobacco B | 80 |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 11½ |
| Loew's Incorporated | 74½ |
| Long Bell Lumber A | 17¾ |
| Lorillard P | 20⅝ |
| Masonite Corporation | 43 |
| Mathieson Alkali | 24⅞ |
| Mengel Company | 15⅜ |
| Montgomery Ward | 51¼ |
| Nash-Kelvinator | 17½ |
| National Biscuit | 24⅝ |
| National Can | 14⅝ |
| National Dairy Products | 28¾ |
| National Distillers | 38⅜ |
| National Power & Light | 9 |
| National Supply | 17¾ |
| Newport Industries | 21½ |
| New York Central Railroad | 23 |
| North American Company | 21⅝ |
| Northern Pacific | 19¼ |
| Otis Elevator | 26⅛ |
| Packard Motor | 6⅞ |
| Pan-American Airways | 33 |
| Paramount Pictures | 29 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 35¼ |
| Phillips Petroleum | 47⅜ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 18⅛ |
| Procter & Gamble | 58½ |
| Pure Oil | 18 |
| Radio Corporation of America | 12¼ |
| Remington Rand | 25⅜ |
| Republic Steel | 20¼ |
| Reynolds Tobacco B | 32¾ |
| Richfield Oil | 12⅝ |
| Schenley Distillers | 46½ |
| Sears Roebuck | 104¼ |
| Shell Union Oil | 27⅛ |
| Simmons Company | 36¾ |
| Socony Vacuum | 16 |
| Southern Pacific | 40¾ |
| Southern Railway | 37¼ |
| Sperry Corporation | 28¾ |
| Standard Brands | 31¼ |
| Standard Oil California | 41⅛ |
| Standard Oil Indiana | 36½ |
| Standard Oil New Jersey | 58½ |
| Stone & Webster | 12 |
| Studebaker Corporation | 22⅞ |
| Swift & Company | 34¾ |
| Texas Company | 52½ |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 38 |
| Tidewater A Oil | 18⅜ |
| Timken-Detroit Axle | 37¾ |
| Timken Roller Bearing | 54⅞ |
| Union Carbide | 81⅛ |
| Union Oil California | 22 |
| United Air Lines | 32¾ |
| United Aircraft | 29⅞ |
| United Corporation | 1¾ |
| United Drug | 17⅛ |
| United Fruit | 91 |
| United Gas Imperial | 15½ |
| United States Rubber | 55½ |
| United States Smelting R & M | 58¼ |
| United States Steel | 60¼ |
| Vanadium Corporation | 23 |
| Warner Brothers Pictures | 14⅝ |
| Western Union Telegraph A | 45⅝ |
| Westinghouse Air Brakes | 30 |
| Westinghouse Electric & Mfg | 120¾ |
| Woolworth F W | 42½ |

## CURBS

NEW YORK, Feb 10.—(AP)—Curbs: Cities Service, 20 1/8; Electric Body & Sheet, 11; Humble Oil, 47; Niagara Hudson Power, 4 3/8.

## DAILY COTTON TABLE

| Port movements: | Midlg. | Rects. | Sales | Stocks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 21.25 | 2,305 | 362 | 232,554 |
| Galveston | 21.25 | 1,031 | 6 | 844,748 |
| Houston | 21.25 | 1,356 | 1,641 | 708,938 |
| Savannah | 21.74 | 1,166 | ...... | 50,757 |
| Charleston | 21.86 | 100 | 36 | 56,952 |
| Norfolk | ..... | ........ | ...... | 1,651 |
| New York | 22.19 | ........ | 500 | 9,514 |
| Boston | ..... | ........ | ...... | 616 |
| Minor ports | ..... | ........ | ...... | 160,330 |
| Total Saturday | ..... | 5,958 | 2,545 | 2,066,060 |
| Total for week | ..... | 5,958 | ...... | ........ |
| Total for season | ..... | 1,615,195 | ...... | ........ |

| Interior movement: | Midlg. | Rects. | Shpts. | Sales | Stocks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memphis | 21.50 | ........ | ........ | 11,084 | ........ |
| Augusta | 21.97 | 416 | 401 | 300 | 233,539 |
| Little Rock | 21.50 | 2 | 817 | 89 | 98,434 |
| Dallas | 21.05 | ........ | ........ | 1,979 | ........ |
| Total Saturday | ..... | 418 | 1,218 | 13,452 | 331,973 |

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Stocks: Mixed; selected issues recover. Bonds: Steady; some rails improve. Cotton: Easy; hedge selling liquidation.

CHICAGO—Wheat: Steady to firm, short covering. Corn: Firm, short covering, cash buying. Rye: Firm, short covering. Cattle: Nominally steady. Hogs: Nominally steady.

## COTTON

### New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on holiday week-end short covering. Closing prices were steady 10 to 20 cents a bale higher.

| | Open | High | Low | Close | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 21.80 | 21.80 | 21.77 | 21.79B | up 3 |
| May | 21.74 | 21.74 | 21.68 | 21.71-74 | up 2 |
| July | 21.32 | 21.32 | 21.27 | 21.31 | up 4 |
| Oct. | 20.65 | 20.66 | 20.59 | 20.63 | up 2 |
| Dec. | 20.51 | 20.56 | 20.51 | 20.56 | up 3 |

### SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady unchanged. Sales 362. Low middling 17.50; middling 21.25; good middling 21.65. Receipts 2,305. Stock 232,554.

### AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16-inch cotton at ten designated southern spot markets was 15 cents a bale higher here today at 21.49 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 21.62; middling 7/8-inch average 20.21.

### New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The cotton futures market moved in a narrow range today as scattered hedging and liquidation were about offset by light mill buying against textile awards. There was some price fixing in May by leading spot firms against the recent Spanish purchase of American cotton.

Futures closed 25 cents a bale higher to five cents lower.

| | Open | High | Low | Close | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mch. | 21.85 | 21.86 | 21.83 | 21.86 | up 2 |
| May | 21.72 | 21.74 | 21.67 | 21.73-74 | up 5 |
| Jly. | 21.30 | 21.30 | 21.25 | 21.27-28 | up 2 |
| Oct. | 20.64 | 20.65 | 20.56 | 20.59-60 | off 1 |
| Dec. | 20.56 | 20.56 | 20.48 | 20.51 | off 1 |

Middling spot 22.19n, up 5.
n—Nominal.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Grain futures fluctuated in a narrow range today and the trade was extremely quiet. Fair support came from shorts on all the soft spots and prices were up fractionally.

At the finish wheat was 1/8 lower to 3/4 higher than yesterday's close, May $1.60 7/8.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| May | 1.60⅝ | 1.61 | 1.60⅜ | 1.60⅞ |
| July | 1.52⅛-¼ | 1.52¾ | 1.52 | 1.52⅝-¾ |
| Sept. | 1.51 | 1.51¾ | 1.50¾ | 1.51⅜ |
| Dec. | 1.52 | 1.52¼ | 1.52 | 1.52¼ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.11½ |
| July | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.10-10⅛ |
| Sept. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.08 |
| Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.05⅜ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| May | ..... | ..... | ..... | .66⅜-¼ |
| July | ..... | ..... | ..... | .60⅞ |
| Sept. | ..... | ..... | ..... | .57⅝ |
| Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | .57¼ |
| RYE— | | | | |
| May | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.11¼-⅜ |
| July | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.08-08⅛ |
| Sept. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.05⅝ |
| Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.06 |

### Potatoes

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Potatoes arrivals 40; 78 on track, total U. S. shipments 707; demand exceeds available track offerings, market strong; Maine Katahdins, commercials $3.65; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs commercial 2.96-3.19; Wisconsin Chippewas, U. S. No. 1, 3.09, commercial 2.97.

### Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Spot butter nominally unchanged. Receipts 281,000 pounds. Grade AA, or 93 score, 41 1/2.

Spot eggs nominally unchanged. Receipts 21,623. Extras 36 85/100 to 38 6/10; standards 35 1/18; dirties and checks 32 6/10.

## Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 10.—(AP)—The state conservation department today announced in its weekly oil report the completion of seven wells with initial daily production totaling 1,395 barrels, and the issuance of 18 permits for new wells.

Completion were:

Jefferson Davis Parish: Lake Arthur Field, the Texas Company, T. R. S. Farms No. 6, 270 barrels, through a 12/64 choke.

Lafourche: Delta Farms, the California Company, J. D. Vail No. 3, 198 barrels, through an 8/64 choke.

Richland: Delhi, James E. Kemp, May No. 1, 232 barrels, through a 12/64 choke; Murphu—Sun Oil Company, J. E. Holt "B" No. 1, 252 barrels, through a 5/32 choke.

St. Charles: Lake Salvador, The Texas Company, State-Lake Salvador No. 27, 98 barrels, through a 6/64 choke.

St. James: Vacherie, R. Thomas McDermott, Realty Operators No. 6, 170 barrels, through an 8/64 choke.

Vermilion: Erath, Tide Water Association Oil, L. Boudreaux No. 1, 175 barrels, through a 1/8 choke.

Permits were:

Acadia, N. Tepetate, Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 G. and R. Klumpp "B"; Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1, Mrs. Sallie R. Smith.

Assumption, Napoleonville, Shell Oil Company, No. A-1 Dugas and Leblanc.

Bienville, Wildcat, (S31-T17N-R7W), The Ohio Oil Company, No. 1 Woodard-Walker; Wildcat (S23-T17N-R7W), T. L. James and Company No. 1 Southern Adv. Bag and Paper Company, Hodge-Hunt Lumber Company.

Iberville, White Castle, Shell Oil Company No. 31 Wilbert.

Lafourche, Chacahoula, Sun Oil Company No. 28 Dilbert, Stark and Brown.

Plaquemines, Delta Duck Club, The Texas Company No. 9 Delta Duck Club unit.

Red River, Bull Bayou, Lewis and Baumann No. 1 Blunt et al.; Hill Myers No. 1 S. Herold et al.

St. Charles, Bayou Couba, Gulf Refining Company, No. 16 Delta Securities Company.

St. Landry, Port Barre, the Texas Company No. 37 Botany Bay Lumber Company.

St. Mary, Bayou Sale, Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 St. Mary Parish Land Company, (Tr. E.); Charenton, Fifteen Oil Company No. 7 South Coast Corporation.

Terrebonne, Bay St. Elaine, the Texas Company No. 20-5 Bay St. Elaine unit.

Vermilion, Erath, Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1, Mrs. E. B. Landry; the Texas Company No. 1-A Vermilion Parish school board; Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1, Jean Suire.

In Kenya, East Africa, mosquito netting has to be put in front of car radiators to keep grass seeds from stopping up the holes.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings received during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father, B. L. Brantley. We especially thank Ministers Lancaster and Decker, entire police force of Monroe and Davis Funeral Home.
MRS. VELMA BRANTLEY.
MRS. DORIS JOHNSON.
MRS. GENEVA WEIR. 2-11-A

### 7—Personals

ANNOUNCEMENT of new opening. I am opening my shop Feb. 12. Special course in shaping and designing. All work guaranteed. Special appointments for working ladies. Clara Gibson's Beauty Shop. Phone 3237-W. 3505 Lee avenue.

GET ACQUAINTED CLUB—Thru social correspondence thousands yearly meet their "ideal." Write today for list of eligibles. Many La. members. Simpson, Box 1251, Denver, Colo.

ANYONE KNOWING whereabouts or having information regarding Harry Edwards, Negro (bottom jawbone has been removed) missing in Big Creek Swamp since January 22nd, notify Harry Edwards, 2409 Short Washington. Liberal Reward. 2-14-A

TEACHER would like ride to and from Bastrop five days weekly. Phone 363-J or 1810-R. 2-14-P

OFFICER AND WIFE would like ride to Los Angeles, Calif. on 23rd of February. Will pay all expenses and help drive. Call Mrs. Goren at 3743-J. 2-8-P

LEAVE YOUR BABIES with me while shopping or playing. Rates given for afternoon and evening. Phone 2720. 2-10-P

### 10—Strayed, Lost, Found

$8 REWARD for return of black wool skirt lost January 29th on North Side just off Louisville avenue. Phone 6168. 2-14-A

WILL PARTY who found brown purse in Joy Theater please keep money and return personal contents to News-Star office. 2-14-A

LOST—Brown alligator billfold containing money, gasoline stamps, Selman Field pass. Finder call County-6711. 2-10-A

LOST—Double strand of pearls, possibly at Davis-Lawhead Funeral Home, Wednesday p. m. Reward. Phone 6961-W. 2-9-P

LOST—Airdale, answers to "Mister." Also Collie, sable and white, answers to "Laddie." Reward. Phone 6010. 2-13-P

REWARD—Large spotted hound dog between Swartz and Bastrop. Phone 1115-R. 210 Pine St. O. B. Brown. 2-13-P

LOST—Between Western Union and Pine Street—Brown leather wallet initialed "F. R." Call Lt. F. Rickenbach, 5826. 105 Pine St. Reward. 2-13-P

LOST—One white with lemon spots male hound. Probably in West Monroe. Call 6310-M. 2-12-P

LOST—One screen between Jonesboro and Monroe with 4 vacuum cups. Reward. Charles L. Kelley, Hodge, La. 2-12-P

LOST—In 2600 block of S. Grand—Coin purse containing wedding band with great sentimental value to owner. Finder please phone 4239. Reward. 2-9-P

## AUTOMOTIVE

### 11—Automobile Agencies

CASH For Used Cars
Pay More Than Anybody
Dudley Motor Co.
3rd At Washington
Phone 5478

## AUTOMOTIVE

### 11—Automobile Agencies

SEE US BEFORE YOU SELL
We pay ceiling prices on almost any make and model automobile.
LEE MOTOR SALES
On Lennon Motor Co. Lot
Washington and N. Fourth Phone 578

### 12—Automobiles For Sale

I HAVE A CLEAN 1941 Chevrolet half ton truck. Perfect condition. New tires. Will trade for a good late model car. Call 2826, Farmerville. 2-14-A

MODEL A FORD—New tires. Just overhauled. Specially equipped for hunting. Chassis and new motor for parts. $225. Phone 1208 or 3954-M. 2-14-A

1941 CHRYSLER Saratoga Club Coupe—Excellent condition. See at Victory Courts or write Box 791 c/o News-Star. 2-17-A

1936 PONTIAC COUPE—Good tires. Runs good. 1608 Jackson St. Phone 6959-M after 5:30 p. m. 2-13-P

FOR SALE USED TRUCKS AT CEILING PRICES
1940 Long wheel base Ford stake.
1931 Ford model "A" tudor.
1939 G. M. C. panel truck.
1940 International stake.
1941 International dump.
1942 White long wheel base 3 ton stake truck, model WA 18.
CALL ROSS MOTOR COMPANY
Phone 56, Oak Grove, La.

RUSS AUTO SALES
1935 Plymouth coupe.
1938 Plymouth coupe.
1936 Standard Chevrolet.
1934 Ford coupe.
1940 Model Mercury convertible.
1941 Oldsmobile four-door sedan.
1933 Chevrolet coupe.
211 No. Third and 1818 DeSiard
Phone 3637 and 2528
2-13-P

1939 OLDSMOBILE. New paint job. Good tires. No trade in required.
DUDLEY MOTOR CO.
3rd at Washington Phone 5478

1938 DESOTO SEDAN. Clean, good car. $806.
3rd at Washington Phone 5478
DUDLEY MOTOR CO.

1942 HUDSON two door Club Sedan. Good condition. $1,275. No trade in required.
DUDLEY MOTOR CO.
3rd at Washington Phone 5478

NOTICE
We have seventy cars bought and stored in Michigan. These cars will be shipped to us about February 15th and will be for sale at legitimate O. P. A. ceiling prices with or without trade in.
DUDLEY MOTOR CO.
Washington at 3rd Phone 5478

1936 BUICK SEDAN. Clean, good car. $650.
3rd at Washington Phone 5478
DUDLEY MOTOR CO.

1935 PLYMOUTH, 2-door, good tires.
1937 FORD 2-door.
Phone 2330 1919 DeSiard
ALLEN RITTER

1941 PACKARD CLIPPER Sedan. Two-tone green. $1,938.
3rd at Washington Phone 5478
DUDLEY MOTOR CO.

1941 STUDEBAKER CHAMPION Sedan. Runs good. Priced to sell, $950.
3rd at Washington Phone 5478
DUDLEY MOTOR CO.

1941 PACKARD 110 four door sedan. $1,275. Heater and radio. No trade in required.
DUDLEY MOTOR CO.
3rd at Washington Phone 5478

### 13—Trucks & Trailers

WANTED—House trailer. Must be in good condition. Cash. Phone 6345-J. 2-13-P

16 FOOT M SYSTEM House Trailer. Sleeps four. Temporary and permanent water, lights and heat. Phone 9152. 2-13-P

### 14—Accessories, Tires, Parts

NOTICE
Heavy duty transmissions for Ford 60. And transmissions for '40, '41, '42 Chevrolet cars and pick up trucks.
DUDLEY MOTOR CO.
3rd at Washington Phone 5478

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED Firestone fog lights and outside chrominum plated rear view mirrors. Also 6.00x16, 6.25-6.50x16, 5.25-5.50x17 Firestone Deluxe Champion passenger tires. And 6.00x16 six-ply truck tires.
HOME APPLIANCE CO.
Grand and DeSiard Phone 4260

MOTORBIKE in A-1 condition. Bob Jones, in front of Delta Club. 2-13-P

MOTORBIKE for sale. Phone 3518-J. 2-16-P

NOTICE! NOTICE We have a large stock of tractor, truck and passenger tires. Hall's Easy Pay Tire Store, Delhi, La. 2-17-A

### 17—Repairing, Serv. Stations

Lou's Service Station and Tire Clinic
Grade 3 Tires, All Sizes
We Do Vulcanizing and Recapping
236 South Grand Phone 5620

### 18—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED
25 USED CARS
Any Make or Model
We Pay More Cash Than Anybody
H. W. (BILL) RAYNER
308 S. Grand Opposite Court House
2-13-A

SEE US FIRST WE PAY TOP CASH PRICES FOR ANY MAKE USED CAR
ALLEN RITTER
Phone 2330 1919 DeSiard
2-28-P

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

### 19—Business Services Offered

INCOME TAX
Delay May Cost You Extra
Be assisted by experienced accountant and notary.
Access to Prentice-Hall Tax Guide.
Save by proper advice on business deductions and depreciations.
Call or Write
Tax c/o Box 971, Monroe
Phone 6643-W

OLD FLOORS MADE NEW
Re-surfacing and Refinishing
No Job Too Large Or Too Small
DORTON & SON
Phone Day: 9602 Phone Night: 6794-J
2-16-P

HALL FUNERAL SERVICE INSURANCE CO.
403 Jackson St. Phone 577
2-31-P

Get Your Lawn Mowers Sharpened
NOW
AVOID THE SPRING RUSH
BLOCK'S CYCLE SHOP
419 DeSiard Phone 2168

MATTRESSES RENOVATED. Reasonably priced Furniture upholstered West Monroe Mattress Co., 416 Claiborne Phone 1145. 2-31-P

WASHING MACHINES repaired. We also do repairs on vacuum cleaners and irons. Dixie Repair Shop. Phone 2556. 3-1-P

WE REPAIR
Any make of sewing machine or vacuum cleaner.
THE SWAP SHOP
Phone 6791 905 DeSiard
2-16-P

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—New Mattresses at a saving Work guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Co., 511 Coleman, Phone 4065. 2-31-P

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Work guaranteed. Buy new mattresses direct and save. Call 2744 or write Ouachita Mattress Co., 2307 DeSiard St. 2-12-P

NOTICE—Office open 8:30 till 12:00. Repair calls made in afternoons only. We buy used National Cash Registers at ceiling price. National Cash Register Co., 243 South Grand. Phone 3711. 3-2-P

A. F. FLOURNOY, PATENT ATTORNEY
Patent Engineer Home office Shreveport. In Monroe, La. Call 4001. 2-27-1

WALLACE RADIO SERVICE—We recondition all makes of home radios backed by 26 years radio experience. 411 Catalpa. Telephone 4141. Back of St. Francis Sanitarium. 3-9-1

CLIFFORD'S RADIO SERVICE—3-day service on all makes radios and electrical appliances. Free pick-up and delivery service. 313 Ouachita Ave. Phone 1391-J. 2-18-A

Stoves Repaired and Adjusted
JOSH VONER
119 Breard Alley Phone 971-

LAWN MOWERS sharpened, oiled and adjusted. Pre-war bicycles. Free delivery. Phone 552. 707 Louise Ann. 2-17-A

KEYS FITTED, safes opened, and repaired. Tennis rackets restrung. Phone 121. C. C. Lindley. 126 Jackson. 2-31-

### 19-B—Corsetiers

REGISTERED Spencer Corsetier—Mrs. J. L. Ziegler. 1409 Fairview Ave. Phone 2228. 2-31-

### 29—Professional Services

MEXICAN LAW PRACTICE
A. B. Flota
Box 240, Juarez, Mexico

## EMPLOYMENT

### 33—Help Wanted, Female

Very Attractive Position Open
at the
LERNER SHOP
Applicant must have high school education and not over 30 years of age.
Apply in person before 10:00 a. m.
LERNER SHOP
2-14-A

GOOD COOK for boarding house. Two meals a day, no Sunday work. Good wages. Phone 4635. 2-14-

GIRL WANTED—Short hours. Must know how to drive automobile. Brennan Utilities, 517 Ouachita Ave. 2-11-

COOK WANTED. Plain cooking. Gordon Tourist Home. 704 Riverside. Phone 915. 2-14-

WANTED—Good colored woman cook. Phone 3279. 2-10-

WANTED—Young lady, permanent resident, for stenographic and general office work. Reply stating qualifications and salary desired. Write Box 715, % News-Star, Monroe. 2-12-

WANTED—Lady store manager experienced with 5c and 10c store. Write P. O. 912, Columbia, La. 2-11-

### 34—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED
Experienced Automobile Mechanic
Good working conditions.
Phone 2210
2-11-

ESQUIRE'S 1946 calendar line now ready. Need live-wire salesman for this local. Famous Varga girl calendars and other styles; new leather specialties. Commission and bonus. Powerful sample equipment. Write Sales Manager, Esquire Calendar Division, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Illinois.

WANTED — White combination shipping clerk and warehouse man. Not over 45 years of age. Ex-service man preferred but not essential. Louisiana Paper Co. Ltd. 812 Washington street. 2-13-

IRENE SIMS REID
NOTARY PUBLIC
NEWS-STAR—WORLD OFFICE

## EMPLOYMENT

### 34—Help Wanted, Male

Vacancy In Established Territory to Sell
**Eagle Home Installation**
To Better Homes In Monroe, Louisiana
Sales Experience and Car Essential.
Complete Sales Training.
For Appointment Write
United Electric Service,
Or Phone 365, Monroe, La. 2-7-P

ATTENTION, EX-SERVICEMEN—Veteran of World War II desires two neat appearing men to assist in pleasant outdoor work. Traveling to New York and return, traveling expenses paid. Apply Sunday only, 6 to 8 p. m. W. Sanderson, Monroe Hotel. 2-11-P

HELPER WANTED
For Shop Electric Work.
Apply In Person.
MONROE ARMATURE WORKS 2-12-A

WANTED
COLORED PORTER
Good Pay—Good Hours
Apply
LIGGETT'S DRUG STORE 2-10-A

Mechanic Wanted
familiar with
Minneapolis-Moline Implements
Yerger Implement Co.
Tallulah, La.
Phone 84 and 291 2-15-P

WANTED
Young man, 16 or older, to learn pressman trade. Apply Monday to G. E. Arnold, foreman, press room, News-Star—World.

PAPER BAG MANUFACTURING—General help. Modern plant in Philadelphia. New equipment. Ideal working conditions. Address: Box 790 c/o News-Star. 2-11-A

### 34—Help Wanted, Male

COTTON TAG SALESMAN WANTED—Opening for good salesman now calling on gins, compresses, warehouses, mills, etc., to sell complete line strong paper Cotton Bale Tags. Must actively solicit all prospects, thoroughly covering the territory. Full freight allowed on all shipments. Liberal commission paid monthly. Write promptly, giving age, territory covered and other lines now sold. Denney Tag Company, (Est. 1887) West Chester, Penn., world's largest manufacturer of tags exclusively.

PAPER BAG MACHINE ADJUSTERS. Modern plant in Philadelphia. All new equipment. Ideal working conditions. Give full details of experience in first letter. Address: Box 795 c/o News-Star.

AUTO FIELD MECHANIC
NEEDED
For Major Oil Company
Experienced on light trucks and passenger cars.
To be located in Monroe. Must be willing to travel. Good salary.
Write giving experience, background, and personal data.
Box 716 c/o News-Star 2-11-A

### 35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

COOKS and BAKERS
For Officer's Mess
NEEDED AT ONCE
Essential Industry
Good Pay and Working Conditions
Partially experienced personnel may earn as they learn.
Apply In Person to
LT. WHITE
at the
OFFICER'S MESS SELMAN FIELD
From 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.
Phone Calls Not Accepted. 2-11-P

WANTED—Reliable hustler to supply consumer with 200 household necessities. State age, occupation, references. Rawleigh's, Dept. LAB-103Y, Memphis, Tenn.

LATEX salesmen, send $1.00 for salesmen's Latex sample kit. Brings $5.25. Save on Latex. Get wholesale prices. OPTICAN BROS. 330-10 W. 9th, Kansas City, Mo.

## EMPLOYMENT

### 34—Help Wanted, Male

LABORERS WANTED
Urgently Needed Now
TO HELP BUILD NAVAL ORDNANCE PLANT
AT
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS
BY
WINSTON, HAGLIN, MISSOURI VALLEY AND SOLLITT
(Prime Contractors)
GOOD PAY
FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE JOB
Time and half for overtime. Food and lodging available on the job for workers at $1.00 per day. Excellent working conditions . . . Help build this plant so vitally needed by our fighting forces.
Hiring on the Spot and Free Transportation Furnished at Every
United States Employment Service
Office in Louisiana
Anyone now engaged in an essential activity at your highest skill, do not apply. All hiring done in accordance with War Manpower Commission regulations.
Men under 21 must have minor's release form signed by parents which can be obtained at Employment Office.

## EMPLOYMENT

### 35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

WANTED
A Watkins Dealer in the city of Monroe. Former customers demand our products. Unusual opportunity for good earnings and financial security to the right man or woman. Write for details to—The J. R. Watkins Co., 72-80 W. Iowa Street, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED: Permanent resident, male or female, 18 years old or above, to work in stock room. Good hours. Must have high school education. Apply in own handwriting. Box 789, c/o News-Star. 2-12-P

### 37—Situations Wtd., Female

PRACTICAL NURSE wants work. Phone 2339. 2-11-P

## FINANCIAL

### 39—Business Opportunities

WE FINANCE everything for buyer or seller. Phone 1288 1-31-P

### 41—Money To Loan

Cash?
When you need money, we want to let you have it on your car, paid for or not, or on anything you own.
Ask for Mr. J. Leon Dennis, General Manager, or Mr. Harbuck.
Motors Securities Co., Inc.
500 Walnut St. MONROE, LA. 2-8-P

LOANS ALL TYPES
Auto, Furniture, Signature
● Liberal Credit
● Flexible Terms
● No Red Tape
● Quick, Confidential Service
Friendly Finance Service
303 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 8
J. C. Lofton, Mgr.
Lena Belle Braswell, Cashier 3-7-P

LOANS
$10 to $1,000
If you need a loan for taxes or any other purpose see THE 3-WAY FINANCE CO.
We have recently remodeled our offices for the convenience and privacy of our customers.
For Real Loan Service See THE 3-WAY
3-WAY FINANCE CO.
10 Ammon Bldg. Phone 3400
H. K. Touchstone, Owner 2-8-P

CASH for Income Tax
Caught short with an income tax payment due soon? If a loan of $10 to $250 or more is the best solution, see 'Personal' today. Others not involved. Sensible monthly payments. Come in, phone or write.
Loans made in nearby towns.
Personal FINANCE CO.
Mrs. C. D. Cook, Mgr.
Phone 1288
213 Bernhardt Bldg.

4% INTEREST
Monthly Payment $9.00 Per Thousand
WHY PAY MORE? Borrow from Us on Real Estate
PEOPLES HOMESTEAD AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION 2-31-P

LOANS
● Automobile
● Furniture
● Signature
The Commercial Securities Co.
Ground Floor Bernhardt Bldg.
109 North Second Phone 929 2-25-P

## INSTRUCTION

### 44—Instruction Classes

OPENING NEW BEAUTY SCHOOL
[illegible]

## LIVESTOCK

### 48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

RABBITS—Raise rabbits for meat or pets. Good stock. Bunny's Bunnitry. Phone 4493. 2-14-A

PEKINGESE PUPS, registered, $25. Mrs. J. B. Anthony, Highland Park, Loop Road. 2-15-P

### 49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk.

SADDLE HORSE and saddle for sale, cheap. 205 Mouton, Monroe.

ONE MULE, almost four years old. $100. See or call W. T. Triplet, c/o Railway Express Agency, Monroe. 2-14-P

### 50—Poultry & Supplies

FEBRUARY CHICK SALE
100% bloodtested Leghorns $10.90; Reds, Rocks, Orpingtons, $11.40; N. H. Reds, Wyandottes $12.40; surplus mixed $8.20. Postpaid C. O. D. live delivery. Bred To Lay Hatchery, Bowling Green, Mo. 2-11-A

BABY CHICKS
LANE WILSON SEED CO.
115 N. Grand. Phone 387 3-9-P

BABY CHICKS
H. S. Approved
Pullorum Tested
Royal Feed & Seed Store
812 DeSiard, Monroe, La. 3-9-P

CUSTOM HATCHING—Eggs set every Monday. H. & H. Hatchery, 202 Powell, Monroe, La. Phone 5727. 2-12-P

BABY CHICKS
ANDERS HATCHERY, Hwy. 80, West Monroe. 3-2-P

## MERCHANDISE

### 52—Articles For Sale

NICE FURNITURE
5 ROOMS COMPLETE
Can be seen Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.
412 McKinley Ave., Monroe 2-11-A

FOR SALE—Electric meat slicer in A-1 condition. Phone 5929. 2-13-P

FOR SALE—One Burroughs Adding Machine, National Cash Register, and show case. Call C. R. Tidwell, Phone 4431. 2-13-P

MAPLE BABY BED with springs and mattress. $20. Call 6116. 2-13-P

NEW 12x14 TENT, 2 burner gasoline camp stove. Sell or trade. What have you? See "Blackie," Line Dept., City Hall. 2-12-P

WINDOW, exhaust and attic fans. New and used. Largest stock in northeast La. Plan now for your summer comfort. Also complete servicing of all table, window, attic and other ventilating fans within radius of 50 miles from Monroe. Call or write Brennan Utilities, 517 Ouachita Ave. 2-9-A

32 VOLT DELCO light plant, also gas Servel Electrolux. Julian Stutts, Fairbanks, La. 2-15-A

GOOD YARD DIRT FOR SALE
Both Fill-in and Flower Dirt
$5 per load. Phone 6254. 3-4-A

Sewing Machines Repaired
SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
115 North Second Phone 5940 2-28-P

TAPESTRY VELOUR RUG. 5' 5" by 8' 10". Can be used as day bed or couch cover. 207 Erin. Phone 2643. 2-12-P

STEELE DRUMS FOR GARBAGE CANS
THE LIEBER CO.
100 11th St. Phone 245 3-8-P

We Have 35 M M Films
Rembrandt 2-26-P

32 VOLT D. C. DELCO RADIO. 2404 DeSiard. Phone 3048. 2-11-A

SHOES AND CLOTHING
NON-RATIONED LADIES' SHOES
Federal Hardware Co.
707 DESIARD 2-13-P

HOT WATER TANKS
Quick Plumbing Service
KELLY PLUMBING CO
603 Louisville Ave. Phone 4415 2-28-P

BRENNAN UTILITIES,
517 OUACHITA AVE.
Electric waffle iron.
Electric food mixer.
Electric refrigerator.
Electric grill.
Electric hotplates.
Electric shavers.
Electric Nickelodeon.
Electric popcorn poppers.
Electric bridge and table lamps.
Electric fractional h. p. motors.
Electric fans (table, window, attic). 2-11-A

WARDROBE TRUNK and screen enclosed baby pen. Brennan Utilities, 517 Ouachita Ave. 2-11-A

SPECIALS OF USED FURNITURE—Only one Deluxe Magnecoil electric health blanket with boots and pad cost $100, at $32.50. Only one wardrobe trunk. All metal army lockers, odd chests and dressers, metal beds, ice refrigerators, oil stoves, wood heaters, clothes driers, clothes pins, baby beds, baby buggies, car seats, high chairs. Thor washing machine needs motor, garbage cans, [illegible] toasters, enamel cooking utensils, extension cords and ironing cords. 524 DeSiard. Phone 6144. Community Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—6 ft. meat counter and compressor. Phone 4905. 2-14-A

U. S. ARMY [illegible] surplus used merchandise at bargain prices. 30,000 pairs shoes, no ration stamp needed, good grade $2.15, better grade repaired, new soles and heels $2.95. 23,000 raincoats $2.15. 9,000 soft feather pillows $1.00. Mess kits 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c. Also 7,250 new U. S. army extra heavy [illegible] olive drab single cotton blankets 6x7 feet, red hot price $3.15. All postage prepaid. No C. O. D.'s. Send money order. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.

SUIT CASES, Pyrex ware, gas heaters and radiants, lamps, Camera, poultry, [illegible] ware, poultry netting, hardware, [illegible] garden plows, [illegible] portable barbecue stand, [illegible]. 118 So. Grand. Phone 56.
MAY & GUTHRIE HARDWARE CO.

Sewing Machines Rented
SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
115 North Second Phone 5940 2-28-P

TARPAULINS FOR SALE
THE LIEBER CO.
100 11th St. Phone 245 2-28-P

SPECIAL: Rheem Automatic fully automatic water heaters with double galvanized tank and [illegible]. Home Appliance Co., Grand at DeSiard. Phone 4260.

WE HAVE AVAILABLE [illegible] deep well pumps, gasoline and electric.
HOME APPLIANCE CO.
Grand at DeSiard Phone 4260

FREE Large desk blotters. Drop in and ask for one. [illegible] and NICHOLS. [illegible] INSURANCE. 701 Ouachita Bank Bldg. 2-14-P

IF YOU are unable to find a suitable position, why not place a "Situation Wanted" ad in the next issue of the News-Star—World? The cost is small and the results will be surprising. Phone [illegible] ad to the News-Star—World office and let an experienced Ad-taker help you word a result-producing ad.

## MERCHANDISE

### 52—Articles For Sale

PORCELAIN ICEBOX, 6 ft., streamlined, only used 3 weeks. $100. 7502 DeSiard. 2-10-A

I HAVE FOR SALE—One new Viking display meat case. One new pair Stimpson scales, electric. One new meat block. One pair Stimpson used scales. One combination adding machine and register. 1211 Cypress, West Monroe. 2-15-P

### 53—For Sale Or Exchange

WANTED SALESLADIES
For morning and evening hours.
Essential war work. Pleasant working conditions and hours.
Apply
Personnel Office
Selman Field Exchange 2-17-A

### 59—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

HAY
Road now open to my barn. E. N. Faulk. 910 Walnut. 2-17-A

HAY—FOR SALE
5,000 bales good hay. 75c per bale. 32 bales per ton.
See
W. J. & C. Sherrouse, Inc.
Gilbert, Louisiana 2-13-P

BERMUDA, lespedeza, and Johnson grass hay. 75 tons. $30 ton at barn, $35 delivered. See Houston Goullette 4 miles west of Transylvania or write Route 1, Lake Providence, La. 2-10-A

### 62—Household Goods

SIMMONS pre-war studio couch. Newly covered. $45. 310 South 2nd street. 2-14-A

LATE MODEL NORGE refrigerator and Norge range also red maple living room suite, blonde maple bedroom suite, complete with innerspring mattress and springs. Three heaters, red maple dinette suite, single bed complete. Prefer to sell all to one party. Phone 6676-F.

PORCELAIN TOP kitchen tables, dining room suite, upright gas range with right side oven, several nice iron beds and springs. 217 S. 5th St. 2-14-A

NICE PRE-WAR FURNITURE—Living room bedroom and dining room furniture. Also overstuffed chairs. 217 South Fifth St. 1-30-P

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We buy and sell new and used furniture
323 Trenton, West Monroe—Phone 420 2-28-P

FOUR-PIECE ANTIQUE living room suite, consists of 2 love seats, platform rocker and occasional chair. Also Singer sewing machine. Phone 4972-W. 2-13-P

### 64—Machinery & Tools

GRIST MILL, motor and all. 2622 DeSiard St. For information call 2000. 2-12-P

VICTORY GARDEN
Plenty Seed Irish Potatoes. Also Cabbage and Onion Plants
Prepare now to plant. Rationing means scarcity. All our seeds are new crop tested for germination.
Plenty Fertilizer.
TYNER-PETRUS
West Monroe Phone 2660

### 67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

GLADIOLI BULBS
and
ROSE BUSHES
CAREY HOLMES
504 Cypress Phone 428

CAMELIAS
AZALIAS
Headquarters
CAREY HOLMES
West Monroe

GARDENS
are
PATRIOTIC and PROFITABLE
Start Yours Now
For fresh seeds and supplies see
LANE WILSON SEED CO.
115 N. Grand Monroe 3-9-P

Camellias
and Azaleas
Fairchild Camellia Garden
North Fifth Near Louisville 2-16-P

### 70—Wanted To Buy

WANTED—[illegible] stove and [illegible] 2-[illegible]-A

I HAVE [illegible] CALLED [illegible] 2-14-P

HUMAN HAIR BOUGHT—10 inches up. Beauty Style Center, 2[illegible] DeSiard. Phone [illegible] 3-2-A

WANTED TO BUY—[illegible] refrigerator [illegible] 2-[illegible]-A

WANTED TO PURCHASE
Pecans—Pecans—Pecans
ANY QUANTITY—ANY KIND
THE LIEBER CO.
100 South 11th Phone 245 2-28-P

Wanted to Purchase
PECANS PECANS
Any quantity any kind
BAYLES BROS. FUR CO.
527 Trenton W. Monroe. Phone 5550 2-22-P

WE PAY MORE FOR USED FURNITURE
HOLLIS FURNITURE Co. PHONE 166[illegible]

WANTED TO BUY [illegible] Call 4985-W. H. L. Logan. 2-17-A

## MERCHANDISE

### 70—Wanted To Buy

WANTED—Left hand door and grill for 1940 or 1941 Ford 1½ ton truck. Also head lights. Ross Motor Co., Phone 56, Oak Grove, La. 2-13-A

BEAUTY PARLOR equipment and marcell irons wanted. Will pay top price. Cubbage Beauty Supply Co. 1426 Natalie St., Shreveport, La. 3-1-45

WE WANT TO BUY your radio whether it's playing or not. Top prices. Brennan Utilities, 517 Ouachita Ave. Phone 9204. 2-12-P

WANTED TO BUY—All kinds of furniture and appliances; odd beds, springs, bedroom suites, sofas, heaters, ice boxes, radio, record players and washing machines. WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES.
COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO.
524 DeSiard Phone 6144

## REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

### 77—Rooms With Board

MRS. COOK'S GUEST HOUSE—Room and board for one working lady. Call 4035. 201 Pine St. 2-14-A

NICE LARGE ROOM, suitable for couple or 2 working girls, with meals. 204 Breard. Phone 2186. 2-13-A

ROOM AND BOARD. Nice rooms. Excellent meals. 704 Riverside. Phone 9152. 2-14-P

ROOM AND BOARD for two working girls or students. Phone 3584. 2-13-A

### 78—Rooms Without Board

BEDROOM with private bath and private entrance. Near bus line. North Side. Employed gentleman or lady only. Telephone 1945. 2-14-A

NEWLY DECORATED rooms. 500½ DeSiard, Globe Hotel. Phone 9316. 2-16-A

ROOM FOR EMPLOYED lady, walking distance from town. Must have references. Also upstairs bedroom for two gentlemen, adjoining bath with shower. Phone 1094. 2-10-A

ROOM FOR RENT. 400 Claiborne, West Monroe. 2-12-P

### 83—Wanted To Rent

TWO EMPLOYED civilian adults need 2 bedroom furnished apartment. References exchanged. Phone 3072-R. 2-17-A

OFFICER, WIFE and quiet 7-month-old baby need furnished house or apartment. Have own linens and car. Call 3170, room 416. 2-14-A

COMBAT OFFICER and wife will enjoy privilege of redecorating (if need be) at own expense, a furnished or unfurnished Apt. or house between now and March 1st. No children. Call Mrs. Allen, 4420. 2-14-A

PERMANENT couple will pay up to $100 per month for suitable furnished house or apartment. Guarantee excellent care of property. No drinking, no wild parties. Call Mrs. Rice, 695. 2-11-A

PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED combat navigator and wife desire furnished 3 or 4 room apartment or house. No children, no pets. Local references. Call Lt. or Mrs. Phillips at 2641. 2-13-P

WANTED TO RENT—Small apartment or room with kitchen privilege. Phone 3952. 2-13-P

PILOT AND WIFE desire furnished apartment or house. No children, or pets. No wild parties. Call Lt. or Mrs. McLean, 1848. 2-14-P

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished apartment or house for permanently assigned returnee officer, wife, and son. Call 2990 Room 509. 2-14-P

LOCAL PHYSICIAN and wife need furnished apartment, duplex or house. Permanent. Phone 6300, Dr. Gene Farthing. 2-14-P

WANTED—Two-bedroom unfurnished house in good residential section. Permanent civilian resident. Phone 6694. 3-8-P

WANTED—Small furnished house or apartment for permanently assigned officer and wife. No children. Call Mrs. Cowart, 1282. 2-12-P

PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED returnee officer and wife desire furnished 3 or 4-room apartment. Call Lt. or Mrs. Sidney H. Siegel, 2990. Room 308. 2-14-A

YANKEE returned from fifteen months combat in China requests true display of southern hospitality in form of furnished apartment or house so that wife and ten months' old daughter may join him during his tour of duty at Monroe. Phone 6400, extension 445. 2-13-P

OFFICER AND WIFE desire furnished house or apartment. No children. Call 3170, room 1011, before 11:00 a. m. or after 7:00 p. m. 2-13-P

EX-SERVICEMAN, wife and child need furnished house or apartment. Phone 5530. 2-13-P

$25 CASH for information leading to rental of furnished or unfurnished 2 bedroom house or apartment for permanent medical officer, wife and 5-year-old daughter. Call Capt. Joyce, 6400, Ext. 507 Sunday and after 5 p. m., call Ext. 520. 2-17-A

WE DESIRE comfortable 4 to 7 room apartment or house furnished or unfurnished. Your property will receive the same care and attention that we would give our own. We are an army couple with 15 month old child. Please call 3216-R. 2-14-P

OFFICER, WIFE, and 9-months old baby desperately need furnished house or apartment. Call 5939-M. 2-12-P

PERMANENT OFFICER, wife and child "Future President of these United States" desire any size furnished house or apartment. Call Room 803, Monroe Hotel. 2-15-P

$25 REWARD for information leading to rental of two room furnished or unfurnished apartment for lady. Write Box 714, c/o News-Star, Monroe. 2-12-P

ENLISTED MAN and wife want 2 or 3 room furnished apartment. Phone 3997 after 5:30 p. m. 2-7-P

COUPLE with major oil company, permanently located, desire furnished apartment. Local references. Call 6138. 2-10-A

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

### 84—Business Prop. For Sale

FOR RENT
Service Station and Cafe,
Louisville Avenue, Monroe.
Call 773 or 361. 2-12-P

ATTENTION INVESTORS
Fine commercial property in Monroe business district. Fully rented at all times, annual rental $5,700.00. For information, call in person at my office
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-15-P

Grocery, Market, and Feed Store For Sale
Good stock of meats, groceries, feed, all equipment, and all accounts for
$3,500
Walk-Out Proposition
Store in good location and doing good business. Building rents for $50 per month.
Call or See
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400 2-15-P

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

### 84—Business Prop. For Sale

Grocery Store and Market
1211 Cypress St., West Monroe
With 3 room and bath attached. Completely equipped store with new market and store fixtures and complete stock of merchandise. Immediate possession.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-16-P

### 85—Farms & Land For Sale

154 ACRES OF LAND
70 Acres Open, 30 Acres Pasture
Running water year round. Nice home and two tenant houses on mail and school route. Some timber. Not leased. Contact H. H. Walters, 610 Wood street, West Monroe. 2-17-A

120 ACRES LAND and two houses. Large portion land in cultivation. Located about 2½ miles off Winnsboro paved hwy. on Prairie Road. For quick sale $5,500. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 2-13-P

40 ACRES LAND and 3-room house 22 miles from Monroe. Adjoining Harvey Henry's place. Young orchard, 15 acres in cultivation. Balance in timber. $775. E. W. Cruse, Phone 5400. 2-12-P

LARGE SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 2 screened porches, lights, water and gas, 2 acres land. Located on Hwy. 80, ¾-mile from city limits of West Monroe. Price $5,250. E. W. Cruse, Phone 5400. 2-10-A

### 86—Houses For Sale

MODERN FIVE-ROOM HOUSE—Hardwood floors, built ins, automatic hotwater tank, screened back porch, garage and shed. Lot 50x150. Good garden spot. Fine neighborhood. 207 Lazarre, West Monroe. Phone 6976-W. 2-11-A

205 Pine St.
Five rooms downstairs, 2 bedrooms and nice closets upstairs. $7,000.
HAM & LELA BREARD
Phone 649 2-15-A

409 ST. JOHN—Consists of four 2-room apartments, five bedrooms, seven baths. Completely furnished. Excellent condition. Walking distance to town. Shown by appointment.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 2-17-A

PRIVATE HOME, furnished. Recently painted. Practically new electric refrigerator, dishes and kitchen utensils included. Attic ventilation. Excellent location. South Side, West Monroe. $4,800. Phone 4023-W. 2-17-A

MAKE AN OFFER
This house will sell Monday. Reason, leaving for army. Immediate possession. May be seen any time after 4 p. m. Sunday. 3811 Lee Avenue. 2-11-A

1607 N. 7TH ST.—5-room house and bath. Lot 60x155, corner Rochelle.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-16-P

1721, 1723, 1725 CRAWFORD St., West Monroe, La., near Warner's Store, Jonesboro highway. Good condition. Rents for $24.00 per month. Lot 241x150. Price $3,150.
BLANKS & BREARD, INC. 2-13-P

FOUR ROOM COTTAGE, 304 Pargoud Ave. Partly furnished. Vacant. Immediate possession. Price $2,650. $1,650 cash, balance $10 per month.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050

310 PINE ST.—8-room house. Lot 99x150. Servant quarters.

710 STUBBS—6-room house in excellent condition. Convenient to schools.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 2-13-P

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, bath, glassed-in porch, open porch, 218 South Riverfront, West Monroe. Owner will accept $5,500. E. W. Cruse, Phone 5400. 2-10-A

Lovely Brick Home
Large living room, sun parlor, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, glassed-in rear porch, 3 bedrooms and bath. Hardwood floors throughout. Lifetime roof. 2-car brick garage with lifetime roof. Best residential neighborhood. Shown by appointment only.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-16-P

FOR SALE
HOUSES FOR COLORED
MONROE

| | |
|---|---|
| 3012 Jackson street | $2,000 |
| 605 Dixie street | 1,600 |
| 3001 Pearl | 1,500 |
| 3003 Pearl | 1,000 |
| 3015 Pearl | 1,600 |
| 3007 Dick Taylor | 2,250 |
| 3009 Dick Taylor | 2,250 |
| 1706 Wood street | 2,000 |

WEST MONROE

| | |
|---|---|
| 102 Montgomery | 1,700 |
| 103 Grape | 1,000 |

Must have from $400 to $750 to handle these houses.
PHONE 5400 2-13-P

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE, living room, dining room, kitchen, glassed-in porch, bath, double garage. Located 202 Moore Drive. E. W. Cruse, Phone 5400. 2-12-P

FOUR ACRE tract of land with 4-room house, across from Chemical Plant on Bayou DeSiard. Riparian rights. $4,500.
HAM & LELA BREARD
Phone 649 2-12-P

LARGE 4 ROOM HOUSE
FHA built. Two bedrooms, screened porch, completely furnished including good refrigerator and stove. Newly painted. Owner will accept $4,500 completely furnished. Located 215 Moore street. Can be seen by appointment only.
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400 2-16-A

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE 4001 Harrison Street, Sherrouse addition. Completely furnished. Now rented $75 per month. Price $6,500.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 2-14-P

108 DOOLEY'S LANE—Modern cottage, 4 rooms and bath, [illegible] fixtures, Gas, lights, water, garage. Excellent condition. Lot one acre. Possession. Price $2,500.
BLANKS & BREARD, INC. 2-13-P

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

### 86—Houses For Sale

EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, newly redecorated, completely furnished. Store building, all fixtures and stock. Located 107 Adam Street, Monroe. Phone 3813. 2-15-P

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE—Furnished or unfurnished. Four bedrooms. Modern conveniences. Phone 3521-W before 10:00 a. m. or after 7:00 p. m. 2-13-P

FIVE ROOM HOUSE with bath and sleeping porch. Two lots, 50x160. Poultry house, cow shed and large barn. Shown after 5:30 p. m. or Sundays. Phone 1376-R. 2-18-P

500 MORRISON AVE.—Five rooms and bath. Good condition. Lot 50x100. Possession March 8th, 1945. Price $3,000.
BLANKS AND BREARD, INC. 2-16-P

3302 HARRISON ST., corner McGuire Ave., one block south of DeSiard St.—Two-story garage apartment, 5 rooms and bath. Lot 100x150.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-16-P

Large 2-Story Residence
Old Colonial home with large and beautiful rooms, three baths, beautiful floors throughout. Lot 150x200 with beautiful large shade trees, shrubbery and lawn. Shown by engagement only.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 2-16-P

10 ROOM TWO-STORY HOUSE
Two private entrances, 2 baths. Can be used as duplex. Double garage. 3 large lots well landscaped, beautiful shrubbery. Paper Shell pecan trees, shade trees. Located 502 South Riverfront, West Monroe. $8,000. Possession March 1st. Call E. W. Cruse, 5400. 2-15-P

LOVELY HOME on Bayou DeSiard in Edgewater Gardens. Consists of five-room house, with hardwood floors. Modern in every respect. Double garage with bedroom and complete bath. Two acres of ground. Nice shade trees and shrubbery. All under 7' wire fence.
E. B. JOHNSTON
526 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 48 2-10-A

3413 Gordon Avenue
FIVE ROOM HOUSE and bath. Can be seen by appointment only.
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400 2-13-P

210 ROCHELLE—5-room residence and bath.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-16-P

FOR SALE
APARTMENT DUPLEX
Modern throughout. In excellent condition. Splendid location. Two bedrooms and bath in each apartment. For appointment phone 2479. 2-10-P

205 GRAYLING LANE—A real nice three bedroom home. Hardwood floors throughout. In good condition. Large lot. Quick possession.

101 GRAYLING LANE—5 rooms, hardwood floors throughout. Large lot. Close to grocery and drug store.

211 GRAYLING LANE—5 rooms. Very large lot. Splendid neighborhood.
E. B. JOHNSTON
526 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 48 2-16-A

FOR SALE

411 Mill street, West Monroe. Furnished. Now rented $100 month. ..$5,250

200 Plum street, West Monroe. 5 rooms and bath. Furnished ........$3,700

1713 Coleman street, West Monroe. 5 rooms. Furnished. One acre. .....$3,300

512 Stella street, West Monroe. 5 rooms and bath. ....................$4,200

209 Ludwig street, West Monroe. 5 rooms and bath. Furnished. Attic ventilation .........................$5,250

Very attractive 4 bedroom brick dwelling. Desirable location. Beautiful floors. Plenty large closets ........

Four houses on South Second street, Monroe ...........................

Six acres, 4 small houses at confluence of Bayou D'Arbonne and Ouachita river. Beautiful camp site on bank of D'Arbonne 5 miles from Monroe ...............................$3,250

58 acres, 4 bedroom house. Furnished. Delco plant, butane, pecan grove. 20 miles south of Monroe near Hwy. 165 ....................................$9,500

3 acres Bayou DeSiard. Reparian rights ................................$1,500

20 acres, 4-room house 5 miles west of Monroe ...............................$3,000

B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 2-18-A

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and bath corner Adams and North 8th St. Large lot facing 150 ft. on Adams and 116 ft. on North 8th. Good location for business site or warehouse. Price $6,900. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 2-10-A

FOR SALE—Completely furnished with modern fixtures, practically new five-room English cottage. Two bedrooms. 1004 North Eighth street. Vacant. Immediate possession. Price $7,850. Convenient terms can be arranged.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 2-14-P

FOR SALE
Summerlin Home
RAYVILLE, LA.
Two-story, 9-room home. Two baths. Ideal for business offices.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 2-17-A

### 87—Lots For Sale

CORNER OF HART and Grammont Sts. Make me an offer. 1403 Syracuse, North Little Rock, Ark. 2-13-A

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS in Cole addition near Junior College. Price $425 each. Can be purchased on easy terms.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 2-14-P

FOR SALE
Lot 70x166 ft. on Forsythe avenue between 3rd and 4th streets. Best location. Phone 2459. 2-10-P

### 88—Real Estate Brokers

H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 2-31-P

### 90—Vacation Prop. For Sale

FURNISHED 11-ROOM Club House with bath [illegible] Hunting Tensas River, [illegible] Highway 80. At Tendal, La. $3,500.
HAM & LELA BREARD
Phone 649 2-14-P

### 91—Wanted—Real Estate

WANTED—3 or 4 acre farm near Monroe. Will pay cash. Write N. J. Johnson, Sterlington, La. 2-14-A

WANTED to hear from owner of farm for sale for spring delivery. Wm. Hawley, Baldwin, Wis. 2-11-A

WILL PAY CASH for good 2 or 3-bedroom house in West Monroe. Phone 2714 or call at 1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg. 2-15-P

## EMPLOYMENT

### 34—Help Wanted, Male

Vacancy In Established Territory to Sell
Eagle Home Installation
To Better Homes In Monroe, Louisiana
Sales Experience and Car Essential.
Complete Sales Training.
For Appointment Write
United Electric Service,
Or Phone 365, Monroe, La.
2-7-P

TTENTION, EX-SERVICEMEN- Veteran of World War II desires two neat appearing men to assist in pleasant outdoor work. Traveling to New York and return, traveling expenses paid. Apply Sunday only, 6 to 8 p. m. W. Sanderson, Monroe Hotel. 2-11-P

HELPER WANTED
For Shop Electric Work.
Apply In Person.
MONROE ARMATURE WORKS
2-12-A

WANTED
COLORED PORTER
Goo d Pay—Good Hours
Apply
LIGGETT'S DRUG STORE
2-10-A

Mechanic Wanted
familiar with
Minneapolis-Moline Implements
erger Implement Co.
Tallulah, La.
Phone 84 and 291
2-15-P

WANTED
oung man, 16 or older, learn pressman trade. Apply Monday to G. E. Arnold, foreman, press oom, News-Star—Vorld.

ER BAG MANUFACTURING—General lp. Modern plant in Philadelphia. New ipment. Ideal working conditions. Adss: Box 790 c/o News-Star. 2-11-A

## EMPLOYMENT

### 34—Help Wanted, Male

COTTON TAG SALESMAN WANTED—Opening for good salesman now calling on gins, compresses, warehouses, mills, etc., to sell complete line strong paper Cotton Bale Tags. Must actively solicit all prospects, thoroughly covering the territory. Full freight allowed on all shipments. Liberal commission paid monthly. Write promptly, giving age, territory covered and other lines now sold. Denney Tag Company, (Est. 1887) West Chester, Penn., world's largest manufacturer of tags exclusively.

PAPER BAG MACHINE ADJUSTERS. Modern plant in Philadelphia. All new equipment. Ideal working conditions. Give full details of experience in first letter. Address: Box 795 c/o News-Star.

AUTO FIELD MECHANIC
NEEDED
For Major Oil Company Experienced on light trucks and passenger cars.
To be located in Monroe. Must be willing to travel. Good salary.
Write giving experience, background, and personal data.
Box 716 c/o News-Star
2-11-A

### 35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

COOKS and BAKERS
For Officer's Mess
NEEDED AT ONCE
Essential Industry
Good Pay and Working Conditions
Partially experienced personnel may earn as they learn.
Apply In Person to
LT. WHITE
at the
OFFICER'S MESS SELMAN FIELD
From 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.
Phone Calls Not Accepted.
2-14-P

WANTED—Reliable hustler to supply consumer with 200 household necessities. State age, occupation, references. Rawleigh's, Dept. LAB-103Y, Memphis, Tenn.

LATEX salesmen, send $1.00 for salesmen's Latex sample kit. Brings $5.25. Save on Latex. Get wholesale prices. OPTICAN BROS. 300-10 W. 9th, Kansas City, Mo.

## EMPLOYMENT

### 34—Help Wanted, Male

LABORERS WANTED
Urgently Needed Now
TO HELP BUILD NAVAL ORDNANCE PLANT
AT
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS
BY
WINSTON, HAGLIN, MISSOURI VALLEY AND SOLLITT
(Prime Contractors)
GOOD PAY
FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE JOB
Time and half for overtime. Food and lodging available on the job for workers at $1.00 per day. Excellent working conditions ... Help build this plant so vitally needed by our fighting forces.
Hiring on the Spot and Free Transportation Furnished at Every
United States Employment Service
Office in Louisiana
you are now engaged in an ssential activity at your high skill, do not apply. Hiring done in accordance with War Manpower Commission gulations.
Men under 21 must have minor's release form signed by parents which can be obtained at Employment Office.

## EMPLOYMENT

### 35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

WANTED
A Watkins Dealer in the city of Monroe. Former customers demand our products. Unusual opportunity for good earnings and financial security to the right man or woman. Write for details to—The J. R. Watkins, Co., 72-80 W. Iowa Street, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED: Permanent resident, male or female, 18 years old or above, to work in stock room. Good hours. Must have high school education. Apply in own handwriting. Box 789, % News-Star.
2-12-P

### 37—Situations Wtd., Female

PRACTICAL NURSE wants work. Phone 2339. 2-11-P

## FINANCIAL

### 39—Business Opportunities

WE FINANCE everything for buyer or seller. Phone 1288. 1-31-P

### 41—Money To Loan

Cash?
When you need money, we want to let you have it on your car, paid for or not, or on anything you own.
Ask for Mr. J. Leon Dennis, General Manager, or Mr. Harbuck.
Motors Securities Co., Inc.
500 Walnut St.
MONROE, LA.
2-8-P

LOANS ALL TYPES
Auto, Furniture, Signature
- Liberal Credit
- Flexible Terms
- No Red Tape
- Quick, Confidential Service

Friendly Finance Service
308 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 8
J. C. Lofton, Mgr.
Lena Belle Braswell, Cashier
3-7-P

LOANS
$10 to $1,000
If you need a loan for taxes or any other purpose see THE 3-WAY FINANCE CO.
We have recently remodeled our offices for the convenience and privacy of our customers.
For Real Loan Service See THE 3-WAY
3-WAY FINANCE CO.
10 Amman Bldg. Phone 3400
H. K. Touchstone, Owner
2-8-P

CASH for Income Tax
Caught short with an income tax payment due soon? If a loan of $10 to $250 or more is the best solution, see 'Personal' today. Others not involved. Sensible monthly payments. Come in, phone or write.
Loans made in nearby towns.
Personal FINANCE CO.
Mrs. C. D. Cook, Mgr.
Phone 1288
213 Bernhardt Bldg.

4% INTEREST
Monthly Payment $9.00 Per Thousand
WHY PAY MORE? Borrow from Us on Real Estate
PEOPLE'S HOMESTEAD AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
2-31-P

LOANS
- Automobile
- Furniture
- Signature

The Commercial Securities Co.
Ground Floor Bernhardt Bldg.
109 North Second Phone 929
2-25-P

## INSTRUCTION

### 44—Instruction Classes

OPENING NEW BEAUTY SCHOOL
Special offer to limited number of students. See or write
DR. K. ALBERT RINGO
BEAUTY STYLE CENTER
209 DeSiard St. Phone 5321
3-8-P

## LIVESTOCK

### 48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

RABBITS—Raise rabbits for meat or pets. Good stock. Bunny's Bunnitry. Phone 4493. 2-14-A

PEKINGESE PUPS, registered, $25. Mrs. J. B. Anthony, Highland Park, Loop Road. 2-15-P

### 49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk.

SADDLE HORSE and saddle for sale, cheap. 205 Mouton, Monroe.

ONE MULE, almost four years old. $100. See or call W. T. Triplet, c/o Railway Express Agency, Monroe. 2-14-P

### 50—Poultry & Supplies

FEBRUARY CHICK SALE
100% bloodtested Leghorns $10.90; Reds, Rocks, Orpingtons, $11.40; N. H. Reds, Wyandottes $12.40; surplus mixed $8.20. Postpaid C. O. D. live delivery. Bred To Lay Hatchery, Bowling Green, Mo. 2-11-A

BABY CHICKS
LANE WILSON SEED CO.
115 N. Grand. Phone 387
3-9-F

BABY CHICKS
H. S. Approved
Pullorum Tested
Royal Feed & Seed Store
812 DeSiard, Monroe, La.
3-9-P

CUSTOM HATCHING—Eggs set every Monday. H. & H. Hatchery, 202 Powell, Monroe, La. Phone 5727. 2-12-P

BABY CHICKS
ANDERS HATCHERY, Hwy. 80, West Monroe. 3-2-P

## MERCHANDISE

### 52—Articles For Sale

NICE FURNITURE
5 ROOMS COMPLETE
Can be seen Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.
412 McKinley Ave., Monroe
2-11-A

FOR SALE—Electric meat slicer in A-1 condition. Phone 5929. 2-13-P

FOR SALE—One Burroughs Adding Machine, National Cash Register, and show case. Call C. R. Tidwell, Phone 4431. 2-13-P

MAPLE BABY BED with springs and mattress. $20. Call 6116. 2-13-P

NEW 12x14 TENT, 2 burner gasoline camp stove. Sell or trade. What have you? See "Blackie," Line Dept., City Hall. 2-12-P

WINDOW, exhaust and attic fans. New and used. Largest stock in northeast La. Plan now for your summer comfort. Also complete servicing of all table, window, attic and other ventilating fans within radius of 50 miles from Monroe. Call or write Brennan Utilities, 517 Ouachita Ave. 2-9-A

32 VOLT DELCO light plant, also gas Servel Electrolux. Julian Stutts, Fairbanks, La. 2-15-A

GOOD YARD DIRT FOR SALE
Both Fill-in and Flower Dirt
$5 per load. Phone 6254. 3-4-A

Sewing Machines Repaired
SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
115 North Second Phone 5940
2-28-P

TAPESTRY VELOUR RUG, 5' 5" by 8' 10". Can be used as day bed or couch cover. 207 Erin. Phone 2643. 2-12-P

STEELE DRUMS FOR GARBAGE CANS
THE LIEBER CO.
100 11th St. Phone 245
3-8-P

We Have 35 M M Films
Rembrandt
2-26-P

32 VOLT D. C. DELCO RADIO. 2404 DeSiard. Phone 3048. 2-11-A

SHOES AND CLOTHING
NON-RATIONED LADIES' SHOES
Federal Hardware Co.
707 DESIARD 2-13-P

HOT WATER TANKS
Quick Plumbing Service
KELLY PLUMBING CO
602 Louisville Ave. Phone 4415
2-28-P

BRENNAN UTILITIES,
517 OUACHITA AVE.
Electric waffle iron.
Electric food mixer.
Electric refrigerator.
Electric grill.
Electric hotplates.
Electric shavers.
Electric Nickelodeon.
Electric popcorn poppers.
Electric bridge and table lamps.
Electric fractional h. p. motors.
Electric fans (table, window, attic).
2-11-A

WARDROBE TRUNK and screen enclosed baby pen. Brennan Utilities, 517 Ouachita Ave. 2-11-A

SPECIALS OF USED FURNITURE—Only one Deluxe Magnecoil electric health blanket with boots and pad cost $100, at $39.50. Only one wardrobe trunk. All metal army lockers, odd chests and dressers, metal beds, ice refrigerators, oil stoves, wood heaters, clothes driers, clothes pins, baby beds, baby buggies, car seats, high chairs, Thor washing machine needs motor, garbage cans, Fireking roasters, enamel cooking utensils, extension cords and ironing cords. 524 DeSiard. Phone 6144. Community Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—6 ft. meat counter and compressor. Phone 4005. 2-14-A

U. S. ARMY issued surplus used merchandise at bargain prices. 30,000 pairs shoes, no ration stamp needed, good grade $2.15, better grade, repaired, new soles and heels $2.95. 23,000 raincoats $2.15. 9,000 soft feather pillows, $1.00. Meskits 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c. Also 7,200 new U. S. army extra heavy 4 lb. 6 oz. olive drab single cotton blankets, 6x7 feet, red hot price $3.15. All postage prepaid. No C. O. D.'s. Send money order. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.

SUIT CASES, Pyrex ware, gas heaters and radiants, lamps, Camark pottery, enamel ware, poultry netting, hardware cloth, garden plows, garden tools, mops, brooms, portable barbecue stands, charcoal.
118 So. Grand Phone 90
MAY & GUTHRIE HARDWARE CO.

Sewing Machines Rented
SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
115 North Second Phone 5940
2-28-P

TARPAULINS FOR SALE
THE LIEBER CO.
100 11th St. Phone 245 2-28-P

SPECIAL, Rheem Arrowhead fully automatic water heaters with double galvanized tank and spun glass insulation. Home Appliance. Grand at DeSiard. Phone 4260

WE HAVE AVAILABLE both shallow and deep well pumps, gasoline and electric. HOME APPLIANCE CO.
Grand at DeSiard Phone 4260

FREE—Large desk blotters. Drop in and ask for one. Small blotters, too. TROY and NICHOLS. "Your Mutual Friends." INSURANCE, 701 Ouachita Bank Bldg. 2-14-P

IF YOU are unable to find a suitable position, why not place a "Situation Wanted" ad in the next issue of the News-Star—World? The cost is small and the results will be surprising. Phone 4800 or bring your ad to the News-Star—World office and let an experienced Ad-Taker help you word a result-producing ad.

## MERCHANDISE

### 52—Articles For Sale

PORCELAIN ICEBOX, 6 ft., streamlined, only used 3 weeks. $100. 7502 DeSiard. 2-10-A

I HAVE FOR SALE—One new Viking display meat case. One new pair Stimpson scales, electric. One new meat block. One pair Stimpson used scales. One combination adding machine and register. 1211 Cypress, West Monroe. 2-15-P

### 53—For Sale Or Exchange

WANTED
SALESLADIES
For morning and evening hours.
Essential war work. Pleasant working conditions and hours.
Apply
Personnel Office
Selman Field Exchange
2-17-A

### 59—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

HAY
Road now open to my barn. E. N. Faulk. 910 Walnut. 2-17-A

HAY—FOR SALE
5,000 bales good hay. 75c per bale. 32 bales per ton.
See
W. J. & C. Sherrouse, Inc.
Gilbert, Louisiana
2-13-P

BERMUDA, lespedeza, and Johnson grass hay. 75 tons. $30 ton at barn, $35 delivered. See Houston Goullette 4 miles west of Transylvania or write Route 1, Lake Providence, La. 2-10-A

### 62—Household Goods

SIMMONS pre-war studio couch. Newly covered. $45. 310 South 2nd street. 2-14-A

LATE MODEL NORGE refrigerator and Norge range also red maple living room suite, blonde maple bedroom suite, complete with innerspring mattress and springs. Three heaters, red maple dinette suite, single bed complete. Prefer to sell all to one party. Phone 6676-F.

PORCELAIN TOP kitchen tables, dining room suite, upright gas range with right side oven, several nice iron beds and springs. 217 S. 5th St. 2-14-A

NICE PRE-WAR FURNITURE—Living room bedroom and dining room furniture. Also overstuffed chairs. 217 South Fifth St. 1-30-P

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We buy and sell new and used furniture
323 Trenton, West Monroe—Phone 420
2-28-P

FOUR-PIECE ANTIQUE living room suite, consists of 2 love seats, platform rocker and occasional chair. Also Singer sewing machine. Phone 4972-W. 2-13-P

### 64—Machinery & Tools

GRIST MILL, motor and all. 2622 DeSiard St. For information call 2000. 2-12-P

VICTORY GARDEN
Plenty Seed Irish Potatoes. Also Cabbage and Onion Plants
Prepare now to plant. Rationing means scarcity. All our seeds are new crop tested for germination.
Plenty Fertilizer.
TYNER-PETRUS
West Monroe Phone 2660

### 67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

GLADIOLI BULBS
and
ROSE BUSHES
CAREY HOLMES
504 Cypress Phone 428

CAMELIAS
AZALIAS
Headquarters
CAREY HOLMES
West Monroe

GARDENS
are
PATRIOTIC and PROFITABLE
Start Yours Now.
For fresh seeds and supplies see
LANE WILSON SEED CO.
115 N. Grand Monroe
3-9-P

Camellias
and Azaleas
Fairchild Camellia Garden
North Fifth Near Louisville
2-16-P

### 70—Wanted To Buy

WANTED—4-burner butane cook stove and heater. Electric welding machine, 110 or 120 volt. Phone 3048. 2-11-A

I HAVEN'T CALLED Hefley, he may pay more or he may have what I am looking for. Phone 5858. 2-14-P

HUMAN HAIR BOUGHT—10 inches up. Beauty Style Center, 209 DeSiard, Phone 5321. 3-2-A

WANTED TO BUY—Electric refrigerator and gas range. Phone 5307-R between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday. 2-11-A

WANTED TO PURCHASE
Pecans—Pecans—Pecans
ANY QUANTITY—ANY KIND
THE LIEBER CO.
100 South 11th Phone 245
2-28-P

Wanted to Purchase
PECANS PECANS
Any quantity any kind
BAYLES BROS. FUR CO.
507 Trenton, W. Monroe. Phone 5550
2-22-P

WE PAY MORE FOR USED FURNITURE
HOLLIS FURNITURE Co. PHONE 1665
2-31-P

WANTED TO BUY—Small portable sawmill. Call 4989-W. H. L. Logan. 2-17-A

## MERCHANDISE

### 70—Wanted To Buy

WANTED—Left hand door and grill for 1940 or 1941 Ford 1½ ton truck. Also head lights. Ross Motor Co., Phone 56, Oak Grove, La. 2-13-A

BEAUTY PARLOR equipment and marcell irons wanted. Will pay top price. Cubbage Beauty Supply Co. 1426 Natalie St., Shreveport, La. 3-1-45

WE WANT TO BUY your radio whether it's playing or not. Top prices. Brennan Utilities, 517 Ouachita Ave. Phone 9204. 2-12-P

WANTED TO BUY—All kinds of furniture and appliances; odd beds, springs, bedroom suites, sofas, heaters, ice boxes, radio, record players and washing machines. WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES.
COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO.
524 DeSiard Phone 6144

## REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

### 77—Rooms With Board

MRS. COOK'S GUEST HOUSE—Room and board for one working lady. Call 4035. 201 Pine St. 2-14-A

NICE LARGE ROOM, suitable for couple or 2 working girls, with meals. 204 Breard. Phone 2186. 2-13-A

ROOM AND BOARD. Nice rooms. Excellent meals. 704 Riverside. Phone 9152. 2-14-P

ROOM AND BOARD for two working girls or students. Phone 3584. 2-13-A

### 78—Rooms Without Board

BEDROOM with private bath and private entrance. Near bus line. North Side. Employed gentleman or lady only. Telephone 1845. 2-14-A

NEWLY DECORATED rooms. 500½ DeSiard, Globe Hotel. Phone 9316. 2-16-A

ROOM FOR EMPLOYED lady, walking distance from town. Must have references. Also upstairs bedroom for two gentlemen, adjoining bath with shower. Phone 1094. 2-10-A

ROOM FOR RENT. 400 Claiborne, West Monroe. 2-12-P

### 83—Wanted To Rent

TWO EMPLOYED civilian adults need 2 bedroom furnished apartment. References exchanged. Phone 3072-R. 2-17-A

OFFICER, WIFE and quiet 7-month-old baby need furnished house or apartment. Have own linens and car. Call 3170, room 416. 2-14-A

COMBAT OFFICER and wife will enjoy privilege of redecorating (if need be) at own expense, a furnished or unfurnished Apt. or house between now and March 1st. No children. Call Mrs. Allen, 4420. 2-14-A

PERMANENT couple will pay up to $100 per month for suitable furnished house or apartment. Guarantee excellent care of property. No drinking, no wild parties. Call Mrs. Rice, 695. 2-11-A

PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED combat navigator and wife desire furnished 3 or 4 room apartment or house. No children, no pets. Local references. Call Lt. or Mrs. Phillips at 2641. 2-13-P

WANTED TO RENT—Small apartment or room with kitchen privilege. Phone 3952. 2-13-P

PILOT AND WIFE desire furnished apartment or house. No children, or pets. No wild parties. Call Lt. or Mrs. McLean, 1848. 2-14-P

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished apartment or house for permanently assigned returnee officer, wife, and son. Call 2990 Room 509. 2-14-P

LOCAL PHYSICIAN and wife need furnished apartment, duplex or house. Permanent. Phone 6300, Dr. Gene Farthing. 2-14-P

WANTED—Two-bedroom unfurnished house in good residential section. Permanent civilian resident. Phone 6694. 3-8-P

WANTED—Small furnished house or apartment for permanently assigned officer and wife. No children. Call Mrs. Cowart, 1282. 2-12-P

PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED returnee officer and wife desire furnished 3 or 4-room apartment. Call Lt. or Mrs. Sidney H. Siegel, 2990. Room 308. 2-14-A

YANKEE returned from fifteen months combat in China requests true display of southern hospitality in form of furnished apartment or house so that wife and ten months' old daughter may join him during his tour of duty at Monroe. Phone 6400, extension 445. 2-13-P

OFFICER AND WIFE desire furnished house or apartment. No children. Call 3170, room 1011, before 11:00 a. m. or after 7:00 p. m. 2-13-P

EX-SERVICEMAN, wife and child need furnished house or apartment. Phone 5330. 2-13-P

$25 CASH for information leading to rental of furnished or unfurnished 2 bedroom house or apartment for permanent medical officer, wife and 5-year-old daughter. Call Capt. Joyce, 6400, Ext. 507. Sunday and after 5 p. m., call Ext. 520. 2-17-A

WE DESIRE comfortable 4 to 7 room apartment or house furnished or unfurnished. Your property will receive the same care and attention that we would give our own. We are an army couple with 15 month old child. Please call 3216-R. 2-14-P

OFFICER, WIFE, and 9-months old baby desperately need furnished house or apartment. Call 5939-M. 2-12-P

PERMANENT OFFICER, wife and child, "Future President of these United States," desire any size furnished house or apartment. Call Room 803, Monroe Hotel. 2-15-P

$25 REWARD for information leading to rental of two room furnished or unfurnished apartment for lady. Write Box 714, c/o News-Star, Monroe. 2-12-P

ENLISTED MAN and wife want 2 or 3 room furnished apartment. Phone 3997 after 5:30 p. m. 2-7-P

COUPLE with major oil company, permanently located, desire furnished apartment. Local references. Call 6138. 2-10-A

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

### 84—Business Prop. For Sale

FOR RENT
Service Station and Cafe,
Louisville Avenue, Monroe.
Call 773 or 361.
2-12-P

ATTENTION INVESTORS
Fine commercial property in Monroe business district. Fully rented at all times, annual rental $5,700.00. For information, call in person at my office.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307
2-15-P

Grocery, Market, and Feed Store For Sale
Good stock of meats, groceries, feed, all equipment, and all accounts for
$3,500
Walk-Out Proposition
Store in good location and doing good business. Building rents for $50 per month.
Call or See
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400
2-15-P

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

### 84—Business Prop. For Sale

Grocery Store and Market
1211 Cypress St., West Monroe
With 3 room and bath attached. Completely equipped store with new market and store fixtures and complete stock of merchandise. Immediate possession.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-16-P

### 85—Farms & Land For Sale

154 ACRES OF LAND
70 Acres Open, 30 Acres Pasture
Running water year round. Nice home and two tenant houses on mail and school route. Some timber. Not leased. Contact H. H. Walters, 610 Wood street, West Monroe.
2-17-A

120 ACRES LAND and two houses. Large portion land in cultivation. Located about 2½ miles off Winnsboro paved hwy. on Prairie Road. For quick sale $5,500. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 2-13-P

40 ACRES LAND and 3-room house 22 miles from Monroe. Adjoining Harvey Henry's place. Young orchard, 15 acres in cultivation. Balance in timber $775. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 2-12-P

LARGE SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 2 screened porches, lights, water and gas, 2 acres land. Located on Hwy. 80, ¾-mile from city limits of West Monroe. Price $5,250. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 2-10-A

### 86—Houses For Sale

MODERN FIVE-ROOM HOUSE—Hardwood floors, built ins, automatic hotwater tank, screened back porch, garage and shed. Lot 50x150. Good garden spot. Fine neighborhood. 207 Lazarre, West Monroe. Phone 6976-W. 2-11-A

205 Pine St.
Five rooms downstairs, 2 bedrooms and nice closets upstairs. $7,000.
HAM & LELA BREARD
Phone 649 2-15-A

409 ST. JOHN—Consists of four 2-room apartments, five bedrooms, seven baths. Completely furnished. Excellent condition. Walking distance to town. Shown by appointment.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 2-17-A

PRIVATE HOME, furnished. Recently painted. Practically new electric refrigerator, dishes and kitchen utensils included. Attic ventilation. Excellent location. South Side, West Monroe. $4,800. Phone 4023-W. 2-17-A

MAKE AN OFFER
This house will sell Monday. Reason, leaving for army. Immediate possession. May be seen any time after 4 p. m. Sunday. 3811 Lee Avenue.
2-11-A

1607 N. 7TH ST.—5-room house and bath. Lot 60x155, corner Rochelle.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-16-P

1721, 1723, 1725 CRAWFORD St., West Monroe, La., near Warner's Store, Jonesboro highway. Good condition. Rents for $24.00 per month. Lot 241x150. Price $3,150.
BLANKS & BREARD, INC.
2-13-P

FOUR ROOM COTTAGE, 304 Pargoud Ave. Partly furnished. Vacant. Immediate possession. Price $2,650. $1,650 cash, balance $10 per month.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050

310 PINE ST.—8-room house. Lot 99x150. Servant quarters.

710 STUBBS—6-room house in excellent condition. Convenient to schools.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 2-13-P

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, bath, glassed-in porch, open porch, 218 South Riverfront, West Monroe. Owner will accept $5,500. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 2-10-A

Lovely Brick Home
Large living room, sun parlor, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, glassed-in rear porch, 3 bedrooms and bath. Hardwood floors throughout. Lifetime roof. 2-car brick garage with lifetime roof. Best residential neighborhood. Shown by appointment only.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-16-P

FOR SALE
HOUSES FOR COLORED
MONROE

| | |
|---|---|
| 3012 Jackson street | $2,000 |
| 605 Dixie street | 1,600 |
| 3001 Pearl | 1,500 |
| 3003 Pearl | 1,000 |
| 3015 Pearl | 1,600 |
| 3007 Dick Taylor | 2,250 |
| 3009 Dick Taylor | 2,250 |
| 1706 Wood street | 2,000 |

WEST MONROE

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| 102 Montgomery | 1,700 |
| 103 Grape | 1,000 |

Must have from $400 to $750 to handle these houses.
PHONE 5400
2-13-P

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE, living room, dining room, kitchen, glassed-in porch, bath, double garage. Located 202 Morris Drive. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 2-12-P

FOUR ACRE tract of land with 4-room house, across from Chemical Plant on Bayou DeSiard. Riparian rights, $4,500.
HAM & LELA BREARD
Phone 649 2-12-P

LARGE 4 ROOM HOUSE
FHA built. Two bedrooms, screened porch, completely furnished including good refrigerator and stove. Newly painted. Owner will accept $4,800 completely furnished. Located 215 Moore street. Can be seen by appointment only.
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400
2-16-A

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE—4001 Harrison Street, Sherrouse addition. Completely furnished. Now rented $75 per month. Price $6,500.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 2-14-P

108 DOOLEY'S LANE—Modern cottage, 4 rooms and bath (no fixtures). Gas, lights, water, garage. Excellent condition. Lot one acre. Possession. Price $2,500.
BLANKS & BREARD, INC.
2-13-P

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

### 86—Houses For Sale

EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, newly redecorated, completely furnished. Store building, all fixtures and stock. Located 107 Adams Street, Monroe. Phone 3813. 2-15-P

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE—Furnished or unfurnished. Four bedrooms. Modern conveniences. Phone 3521-W before 10:00 a. m. or after 7:00 p. m. 2-13-P

FIVE ROOM HOUSE with bath and sleeping porch. Two lots, 50x160. Poultry house, cow shed and large barn. Shown after 5:30 p. m. or Sundays. Phone 1376-R. 2-13-P

506 MORRISON AVE.—Five rooms and bath. Good condition. Lot 50x100. Possession March 8th, 1945. Price $3,000.
BLANKS AND BREARD, INC.
2-16-P

3302 HARRISON ST., corner McGuire Ave., one block south of DeSiard St.—Two-story garage apartment, 5 rooms and bath. Lot 100x150.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-16-P

Large 2-Story Residence
Old Colonial home with large and beautiful rooms, three baths, beautiful floors throughout. Lot 150x200 with beautiful large shade trees, shrubbery and lawn. Shown by engagement only.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-16-P

10 ROOM TWO-STORY HOUSE
Two private entrances, 2 baths. Can be used as duplex. Double garage. 3 large lots well landscaped, beautiful shrubbery, Paper Shell pecan trees, shade trees. Located 502 South Riverfront, West Monroe. $8,000. Possession March 1st. Call E. W. Cruse, 5400. 2-15-P

LOVELY HOME on Bayou DeSiard in Edgewater Gardens. Consists of five-room house, with hardwood floors. Modern in every respect. Double garage with bedroom and complete bath. Two acres of ground. Nice shade trees and shrubbery. All under 7' wire fence.
E. B. JOHNSTON
526 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45
2-10-A

3413 Gordon Avenue
FIVE ROOM HOUSE and bath. Can be seen by appointment only.
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400
2-13-P

210 ROCHELLE—5-room residence and bath.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-16-P

FOR SALE
APARTMENT DUPLEX
Modern throughout in excellent condition. Splendid location. Two bedrooms and bath in each apartment. For appointment phone 2479. 2-10-P

205 GRAYLING LANE—A real nice three bedroom home. Hardwood floors throughout. In good condition. Large lot. Quick possession.

101 GRAYLING LANE—5 rooms, hardwood floors throughout. Large lot. Close to grocery and drug store.

211 GRAYLING LANE—5 rooms. Very large lot. Splendid neighborhood.
E. B. JOHNSTON
526 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45
2-16-A

FOR SALE
411 Mill street, West Monroe. Furnished. Now rented $100 month. ..$5,250
200 Plum street, West Monroe. 5 rooms and bath. Furnished ........$3,700
1719 Coleman street, West Monroe. 5 rooms. Furnished. One acre. .....$5,250
512 Stella street, West Monroe. 5 rooms and bath. ..................$4,200
209 Ludwig street, West Monroe. 5 rooms and bath. Furnished. Attic ventilation ..................$5,250
Very attractive 4 bedroom brick dwelling. Desirable location. Beautiful floors. Plenty large closets ........
Four houses on South Second street, Monroe ..........................
Six acres, 4 small houses at confluence of Bayou D'Arbonne and Ouachita river. Beautiful camp site on bank of D'Arbonne 5 miles from Monroe ..........................$3,250
58 acres, 4 bedroom house. Furnished. Delco plant, butane, pecan grove. 20 miles south of Monroe near Hwy. 165 ..........................$9,500
2 acres Bayou DeSiard. Reparian rights ..........................$1,500
20 acres, 4-room house 5 miles west of Monroe ..........................$3,000
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 2-13-A

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and bath corner Adams and North 8th St. Large lot facing 150 ft. on Adams and 116 ft. on North 8th. Good location for business site or warehouse. Price $6,900. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 2-10-A

FOR SALE—Completely furnished with modern fixtures, practically new five-room English cottage. Two bedrooms. 1004 North Eighth street. Vacant. Immediate possession. Price $7,850. Convenient terms can be arranged.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 2-14-P

FOR SALE
Summerlin Home
RAYVILLE, LA.
Two-story, 9-room home. Two baths. Ideal for business offices.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-17-A

### 87—Lots For Sale

CORNER OF HART and Grammont Sts. Make me an offer. 1400 Syracuse, North Little Rock, Ark. 2-13-A

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS in Cole addition near Junior College. Price $425 each. Can be purchased on easy terms.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 2-14-P

FOR SALE
Lot 70x166 ft. on Forsythe avenue between 3rd and 4th streets. Best location. Phone 2479. 2-10-P

### 88—Real Estate Brokers

H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-31-P

### 90—Vacation Prop. For Sale

FURNISHED 11-ROOM Club House with bath. 2 acres fronting Tensas River. Just off highway 80. At Tendal, La. $3,500.
HAM & LELA BREARD
Phone 649 2-14-P

### 91—Wanted—Real Estate

WANTED—3 or 4 acre farm near Monroe. Will pay cash. Write N. J. Johnson, Sterlington, La. 2-14-A

WANTED to hear from owner of farm for sale for spring delivery. Wm. Hawley, Baldwin, Wis. 2-11-A

WILL PAY CASH for good 2 or 3-bedroom house in West Monroe. Phone 2714 or call at 1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg. 2-15-P

# RECREATION IS POPULAR PLACE

## Maj. Culpepper Tells Of Activities; Volley Ball League Formed

Maj. A. M. Culpepper, superintendent of the Monroe recreation department, with offices and headquarters at 1700 South Grand street, states that parents are starting to pay visits with their children as is desired in recreational activities. He states that all parents are specially invited to come at any time, either to participate themselves, or to witness their boys and girls at play.

Miss Dollie Ticheli is gym supervisor. Under her direction, a volley ball league has been formed. There are now six teams in the league with more in process of formation. A tournament will be initiated February 18. Games will be played Friday and Saturday nights and the contests will close April 7. A trophy will be awarded the champion teams.

The bowling equipment is now ready and the alley will be open on February 15.

Mrs. John Myers is director of social activities. New furniture is being added to the lounge and new card tables and chairs have arrived.

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"'One of these seekers was a medical officer of another faith. He had been my billet companion and long habit had made him unconscious of how colorful his language could be.

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"'In a testimony he gave after his conversion he recalled that early conversation and confessed that from that time he had felt condemned over the habit and had endeavoured to improve. Now, he told the men, he was seeking the help of God to live a new life according to Christian standards.'

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"In static positions under shell and mortar fire the chaplain has had to crawl around from foxhole to slit trench, and from slit trench to crater, conducting services and singing songs and reading the Scripture with the scattered personnel of his battalion."

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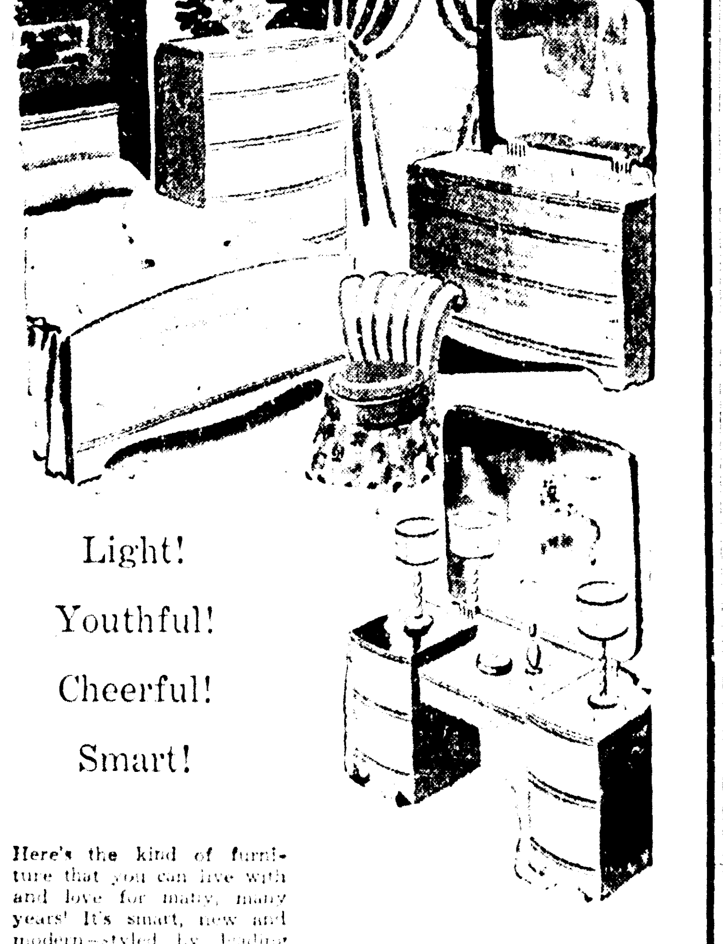

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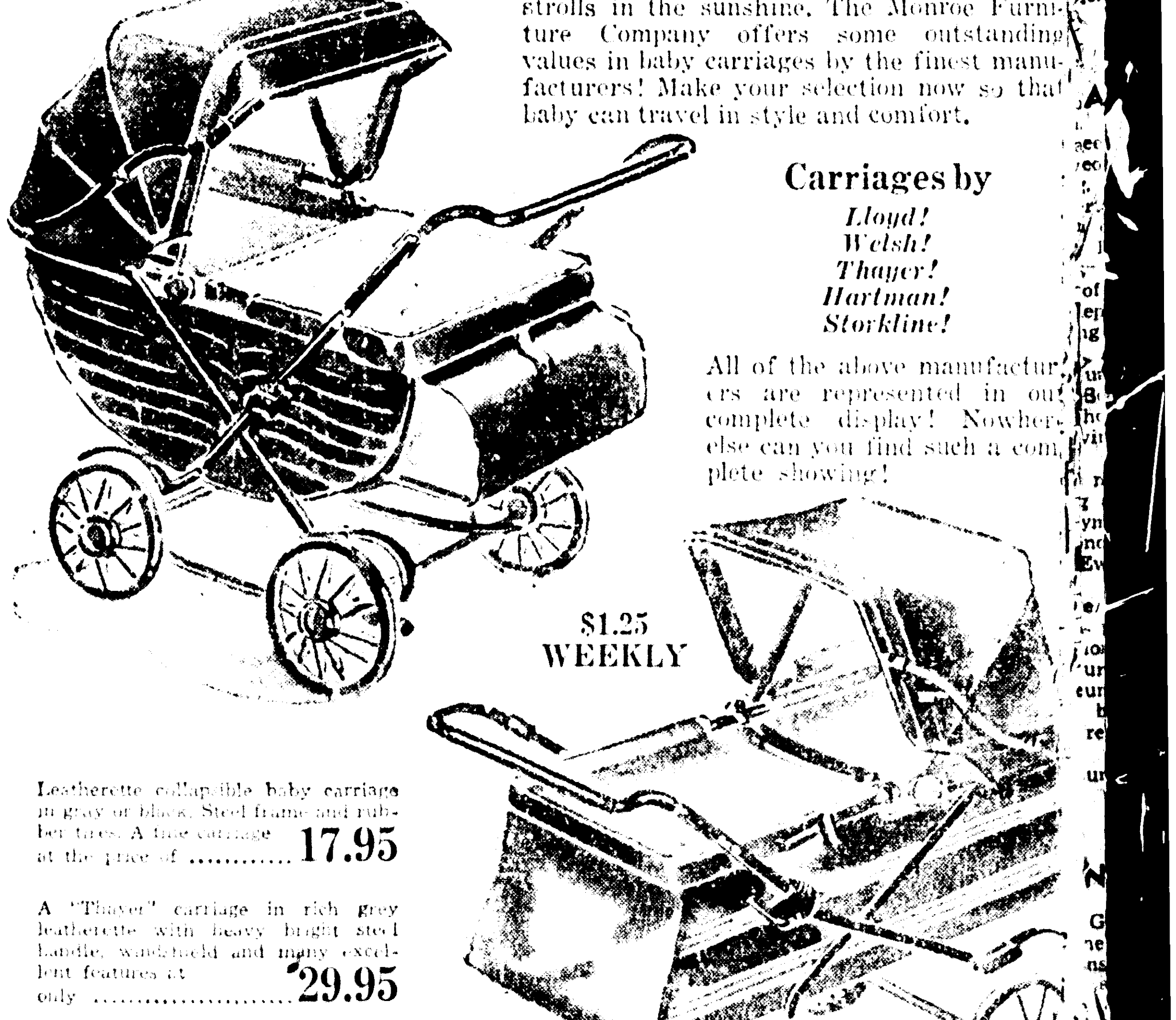

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Some idea of the service that is rendered by Salvation Army chaplains to men in the field, is given by Capt. Jack Hesketh, of the local Salvation Army. He cited the case of Chaplain Raymond Raines, as told in "All the World," a quarterly publication. The article is as follows:

"Chaplain-Captain Raymond Raines, of the United States army, was in a field dressing station in Normandy giving a blood transfusion to a wounded German soldier when a sniper's bullet seared its way through a nerve in his arm.

"'The duties of the padre with an army in the field are just those of a Salvation Army Corps officer on a grand scale,' says the captain, and he knows the force of the comparison, since in peace time he is the Salvation Army captain at Mount Vermont, Ohio, where his wife is directing the corps in his absence.

"'The corps officer's work is getting men and women to recognize their need of God, personally and experimentally, in their own lives, and to seek Him sincerely. The chaplain is able to do just that. For instance, one evening I led a service attended by several hundred men, and made it clear that if the message of that meeting had made an appeal to any man and he wanted to dedicate himself to more devoted Christian living, he could come forward during the closing hymn. Thirty-four did so.

"'One of these seekers was a medical officer of another faith. He had been my billet companion and long habit had made him unconscious of how colorful his language could be.

"'Respectfully I had reminded him of the fact that as a chaplain I could not approve of the continuous cacophony of words which disfigured his conversation, and had been as sharply rebuked for daring to reprove a man of his position as I had expected to be.

"'In a testimony he gave after his conversion he recalled that early conversation and confessed that from that time he had felt condemned over the habit and had endeavoured to improve. Now, he told the men, he was seeking the help of God to live a new life according to Christian standards.'

"In his spiritual work for the men, Captain Raines was greatly helped by Christians among the enlisted men.

"Seven Salvationists formed the nucleus of a band which afterward grew to around thirty pieces and played the accompaniments to the singing in church parades. These and other converted men provided a background of sympathetic and prayerful interest when services were on and men were making decisions for Christ.

"In static positions under shell and mortar fire the chaplain has had to crawl around from foxhole to slit trench, and from slit trench to crater, conducting services and singing songs and reading the Scripture with the scattered personnel of his battalion."

## WOUNDED

Word has been received that Pfc. Ben R. Hamilton, who was wounded in action last December 17 in Germany has been awarded the Purple Heart. He was with the health unit in Monroe before he entered armed service in 1942. His wife resides at 402 Seventh street.

# FURS GIVE STATE SUM OF $70,546.16

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—John G. Appel, state commissioner of wildlife and fisheries, said today that the state realized $70,546.16 from the season's third sale of furs trapped on state preserves.

The sale, held Friday at New Iberia, brought to $226,506.99 the revenue from pelts taken on state lands this season. Trappers participating are to receive 65 per cent of this amount, with the other 35 per cent going to a fund for developing state wildlife preserves, Appel said.

The commissioner said the muskrat season will close February 15 "as required by law." He said he had received requests from land-owners and trappers asking that the season be extended.

Muskrat, principal fur producer in Louisiana, accounted for 56,137 pelts in Friday's sale. There were 224 mink and 283 raccoons. The muskrat pelts sold at the OPA ceiling of $1.23, a four-cent increase over the early season figure.

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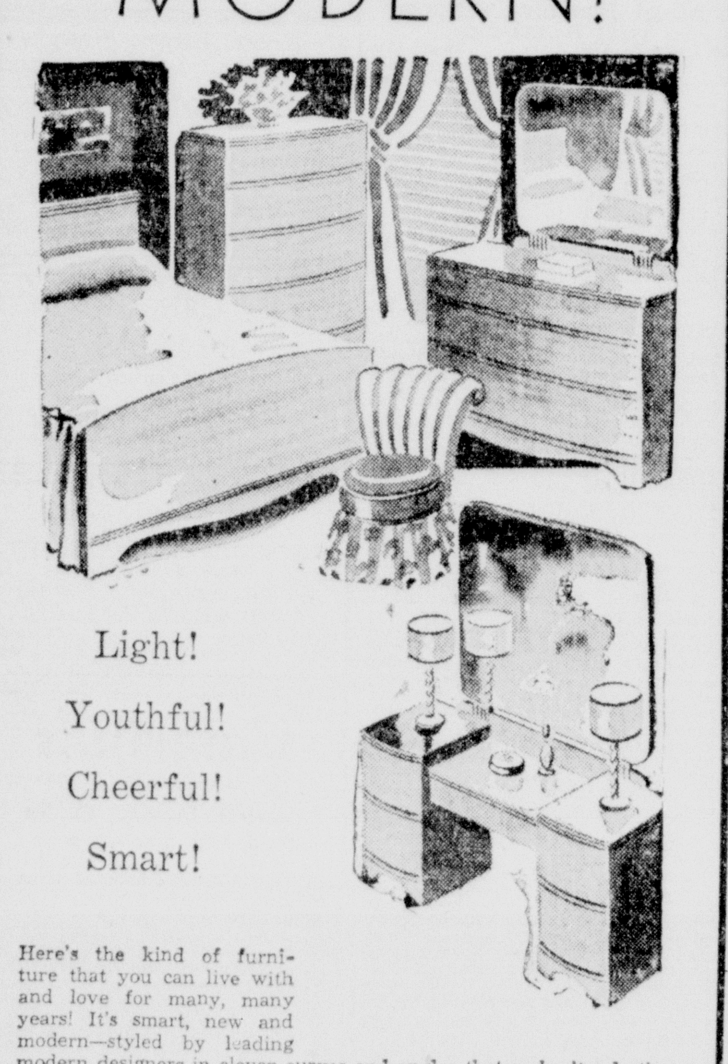

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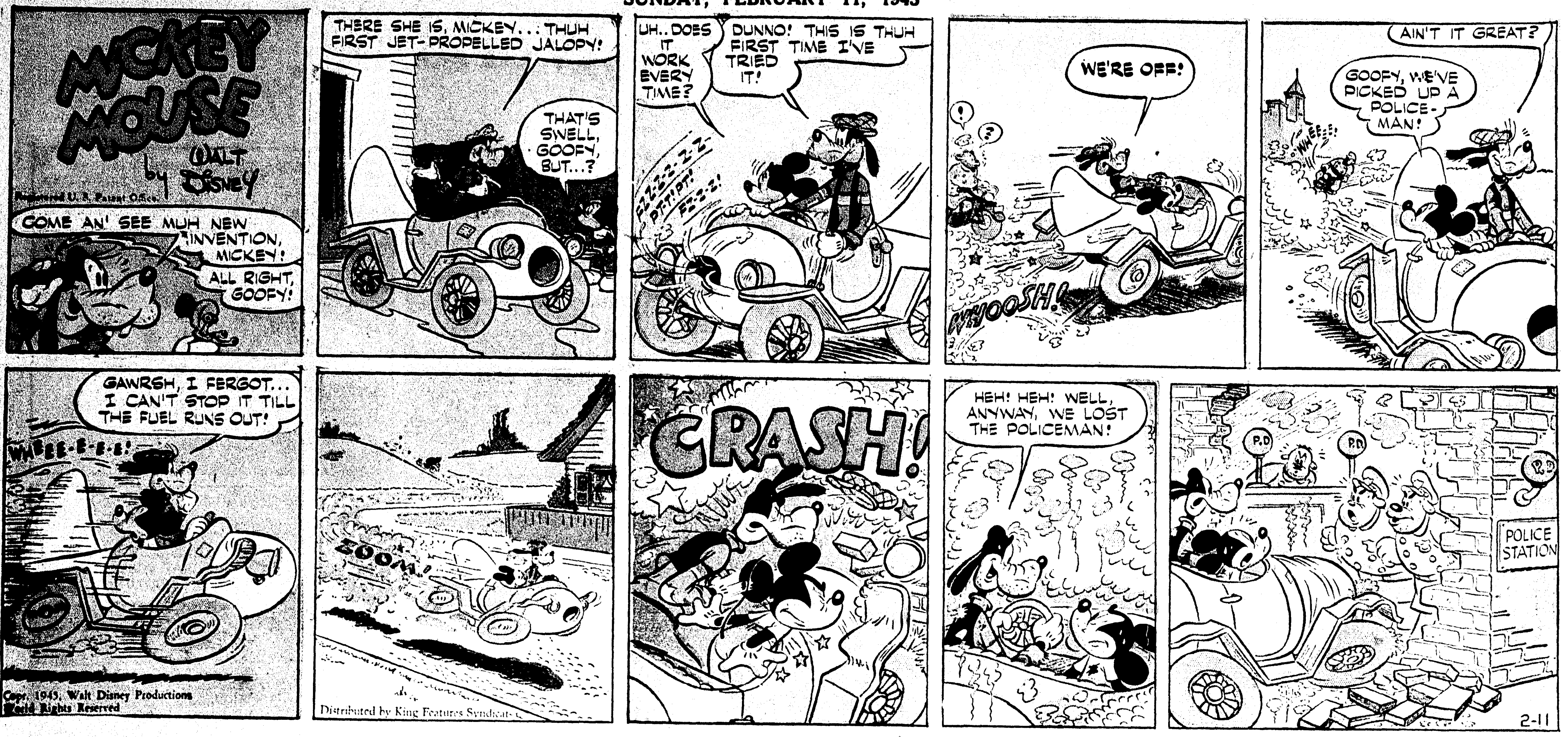
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UH.. DOES IT WORK EVERY TIME?
DUNNO! THIS IS THUH FIRST TIME I'VE TRIED IT!
WE'RE OFF!
WHOOSH!
AIN'T IT GREAT?
GOOFY, WE'VE PICKED UP A POLICE-MAN!
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WHEEE-E-E-E!
ZOOM!
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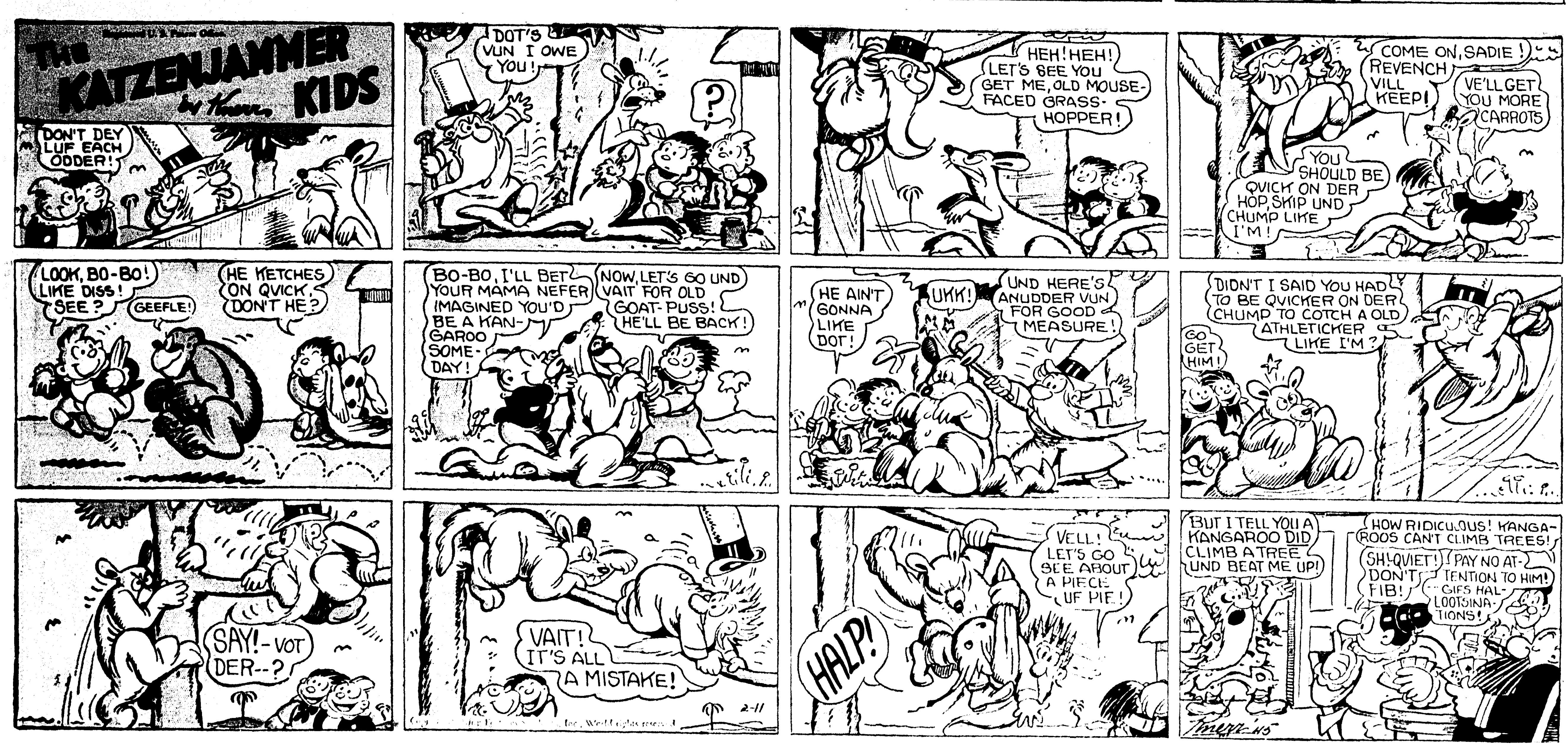
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COME ON, SADIE! REVENCH VILL KEEP!
VE'LL GET YOU MORE CARROTS
YOU SHOULD BE QVICK ON DER HOP, SKIP UND CHUMP LIKE I'M!
LOOK, BO-BO! LIKE DISS! SEE?
GEEFLE!
HE KETCHES ON QVICK, DON'T HE?
BO-BO, I'LL BET YOUR MAMA NEFER IMAGINED YOU'D BE A KAN-GAROO SOME-DAY!
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HE AIN'T GONNA LIKE DOT!
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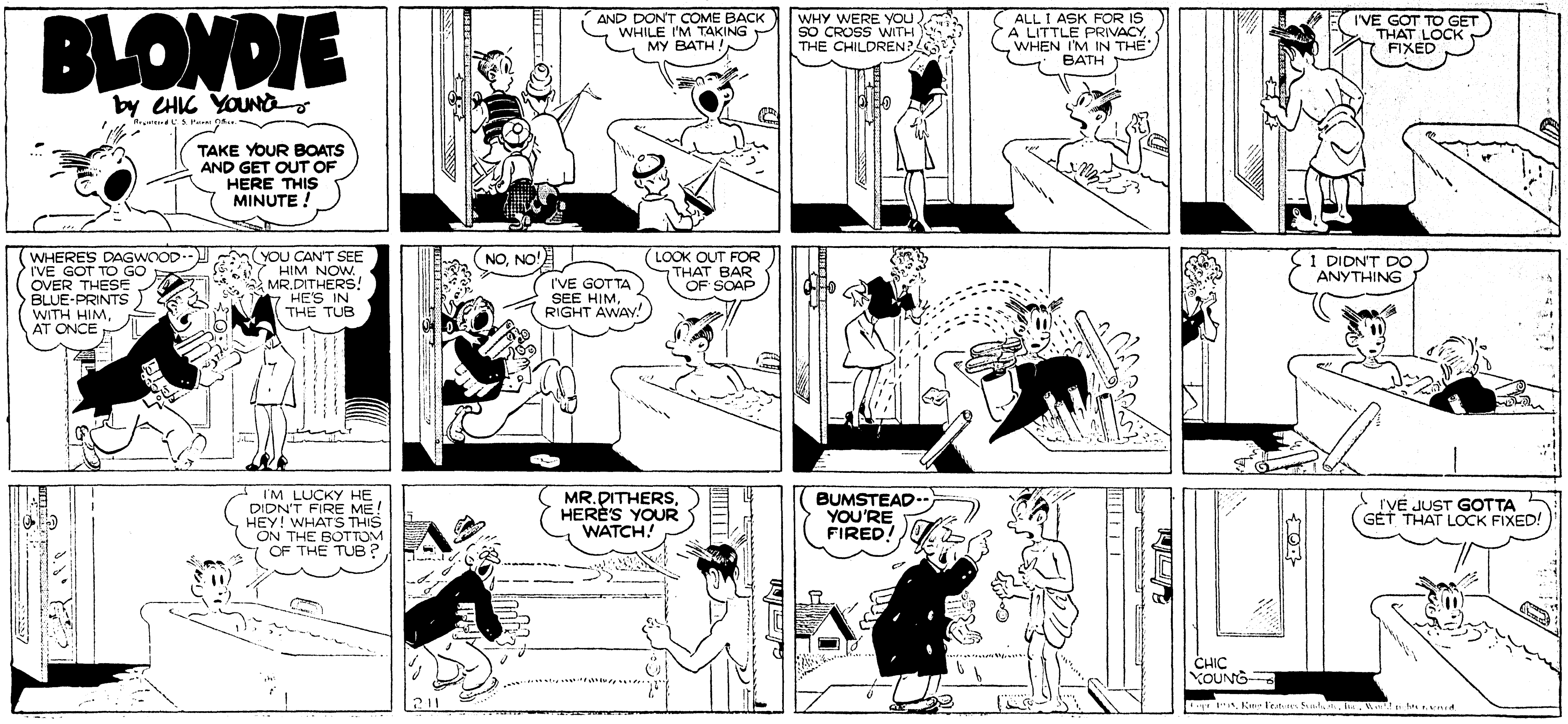
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I'VE GOT TO GET THAT LOCK FIXED
WHERE'S DAGWOOD-- I'VE GOT TO GO OVER THESE BLUE-PRINTS WITH HIM, AT ONCE
YOU CAN'T SEE HIM NOW, MR. DITHERS! HE'S IN THE TUB
NO, NO!
I'VE GOTTA SEE HIM, RIGHT AWAY!
LOOK OUT FOR THAT BAR OF SOAP
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING
I'M LUCKY HE DIDN'T FIRE ME! HEY! WHAT'S THIS ON THE BOTTOM OF THE TUB?
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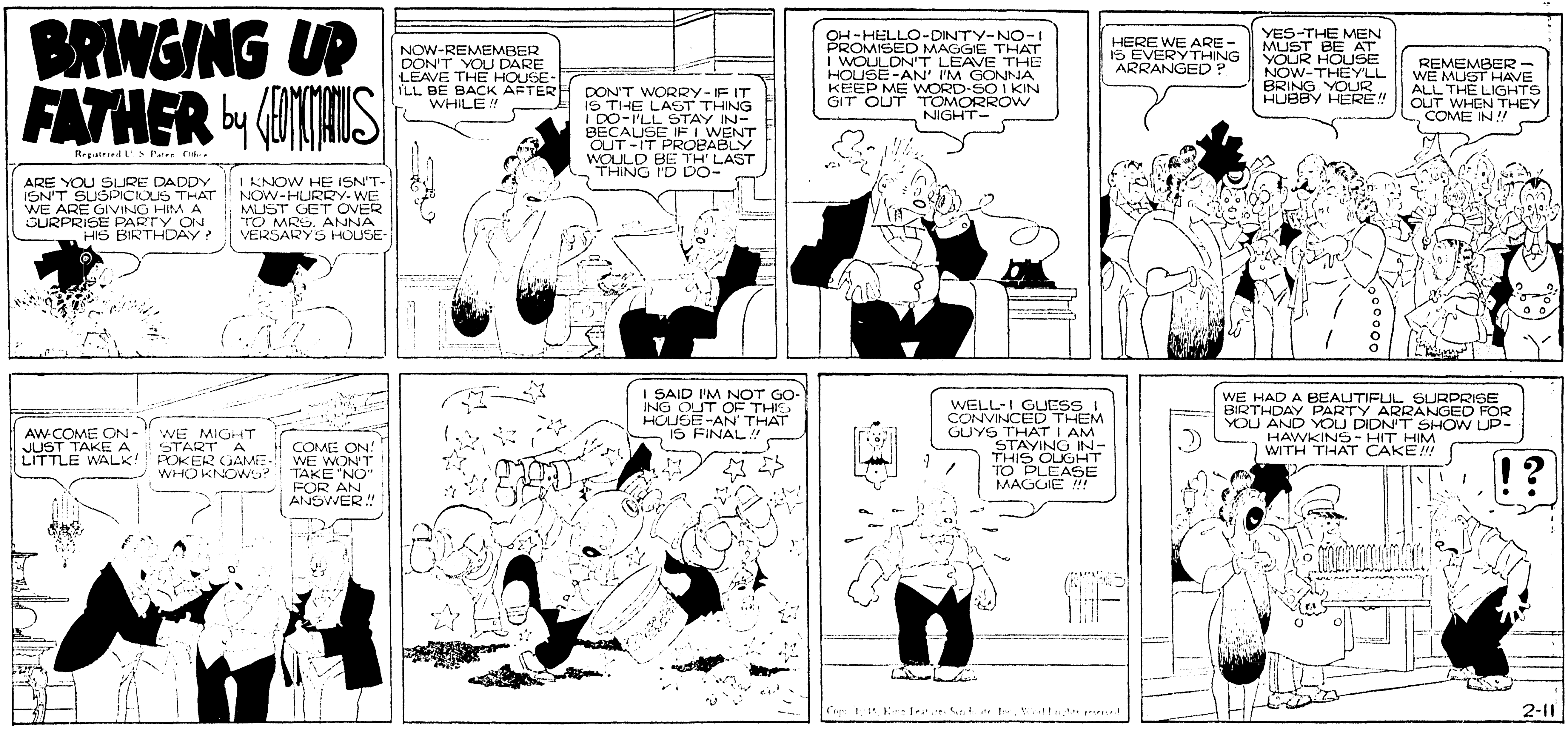
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I KNOW HE ISN'T- NOW-HURRY-WE MUST GET OVER TO MRS. ANNA VERSARY'S HOUSE-
NOW-REMEMBER DON'T YOU DARE LEAVE THE HOUSE- I'LL BE BACK AFTER WHILE!!
DON'T WORRY-IF IT IS THE LAST THING I DO-I'LL STAY IN-BECAUSE IF I WENT OUT-IT PROBABLY WOULD BE TH' LAST THING I'D DO-
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REMEMBER- WE MUST HAVE ALL THE LIGHTS OUT WHEN THEY COME IN!!
AW-COME ON- JUST TAKE A LITTLE WALK!
WE MIGHT START A POKER GAME- WHO KNOWS?
COME ON! WE WON'T TAKE "NO" FOR AN ANSWER!!
I SAID I'M NOT GOING OUT OF THIS HOUSE-AN' THAT IS FINAL!!
WELL-I GUESS I CONVINCED THEM GUYS THAT I AM STAYING IN-THIS OUGHT TO PLEASE MAGGIE!!!
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Right Around HOME
by Dudley Fisher
NOBODY HURT
HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET DOWN?
YOU TELL ME HOW WE GOT UP AND WE'LL FIGURE IT OUT FROM THERE!
NOW YOU SEE, SLUG, WHY I WANT YOU TO KEEP ONE HAND ON THE WHEEL!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, ALICE. FLYING IS SAFE!
AND YOU SAY YOU SAW THE ACCIDENT?
WELL, YES AND NO! THEY WERE COMING JUST LIKE THAT AND THEN I SHUT MY EYES!
HE DOESN'T KNOW A THING ABOUT IT! HE WAS OUT IN THE KITCHEN, WIPING DISHES!
THIS ONE LOOKS LIKE IT JUST GOT TIRED AND QUIT!
THAT'S THE WAY ARNOLD IS GOING TO DO SOME DAY!
NOT ME!
WELL, IT SMELLS LIKE ALCOHOL TO ME, BUT YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T NOTICE IT!
YOU'D BETTER HOP A BUS, BESS. YOU MIGHT BE LATE, IF YOU WAIT FOR ME TO FIX THIS THING!
I'LL NEVER FORGET THE DAY OLD CHARLIE JUMPED THE HARNESS AND RAN DOWN MAIN STREET!
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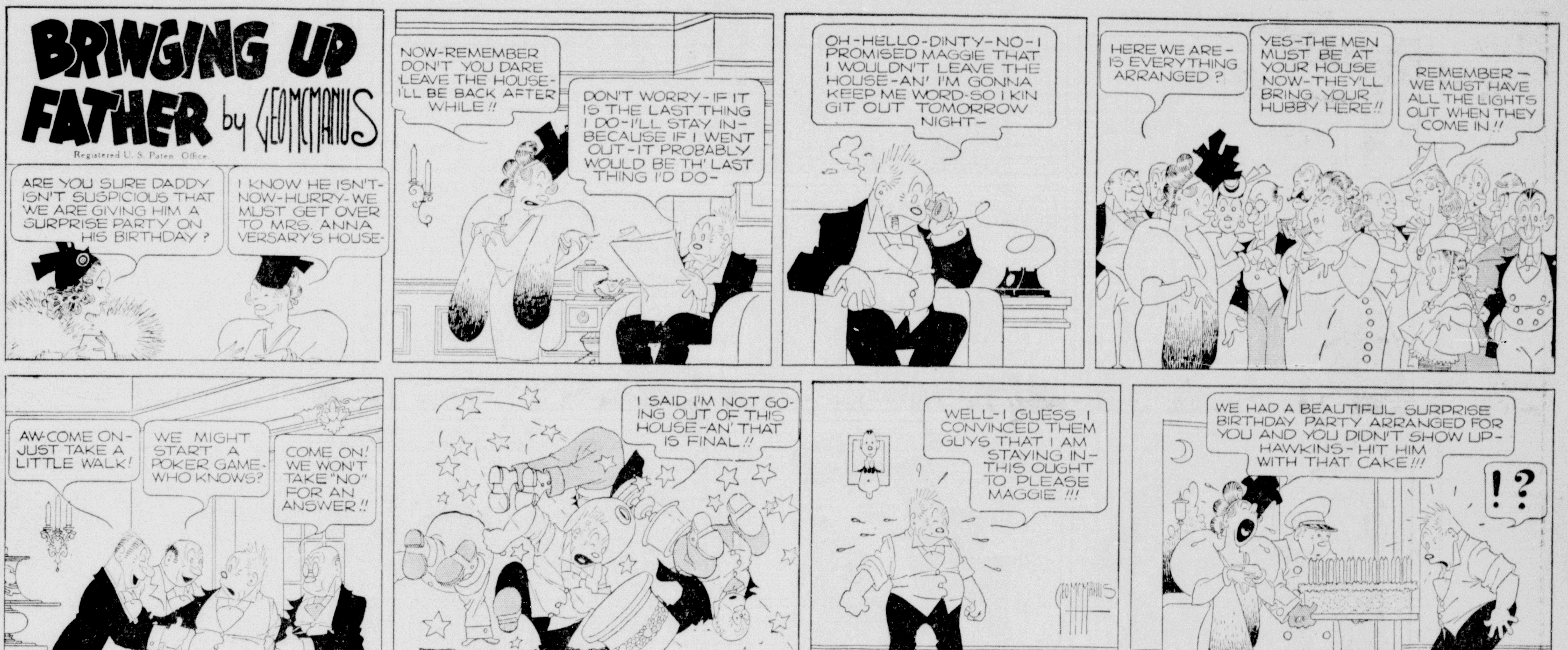
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STORING OIL IS ONE THING, NAKKA, BUT GETTING IT THROUGH THE ALLIED BLOCKADE TO JAPAN IS ANOTHER... WHERE DOES THAT PIPE-LINE GO?
TO THE DOCKS IN THE HARBOR, CAPTAIN EASY!
HOW SOON WILL SUBMARINE BE FILLED?
IN ABOUT THREE HOURS, YOUR EXCELLENCY!
BLAZES! TANKER SUBMARINES! SO THAT'S HOW THEY DO IT!
SH! NOT SO LOUD, CAPTAIN! SOMEONE APPROACHES!
IT'S A NATIVE -- ONE OF THE PRISONERS, NAKKA!
AYE! I KNOW HIM... PA-LO! COME HERE!
NAKKA! I THOUGHT YOU HAD ESCAPED FROM HERE!
I BROUGHT CAPTAIN EASY TO HELP FREE ALL OF THE NATIVE PRISONERS OF THE JAPANESE, PA-LO!
THEN WE MUST ACT QUICKLY! THE JAPS TORTURE LANDA TO LEARN WHERE NAKKA IS HIDING!
YOU MUST GET WORD TO HER, PA-LO! TELL HER TO PRETEND TO WEAKEN! SEND THE JAPS ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE UNTIL WE CAN RESCUE HER!
MEANWHILE:
BE WISE, WOMAN! TELL ME WHERE IS NATIVE, NAKKA, WHO ESCAPED FROM BASE! FEW WORDS WILL SPARE MUCH AGONY!
EVEN IF I KNEW, I WOULD NOT TELL!
TELL ALL THE OTHER NATIVE PRISONERS THAT THE EXPLOSION OF OIL IN THESE CAVES WILL BE THE SIGNAL FOR THEM TO MAKE A BREAK!
I UNDERSTAND, CAPTAIN EASY!
YOU HAVE NO EXPLOSIVES, CAPTAIN! HOW WILL YOU BLOW UP THE OIL WITHOUT DANGER TO OURSELVES?
I KNOW A WAY, NAKKA! IT'S RISKY, BUT WE'LL TAKE THE CHANCE!
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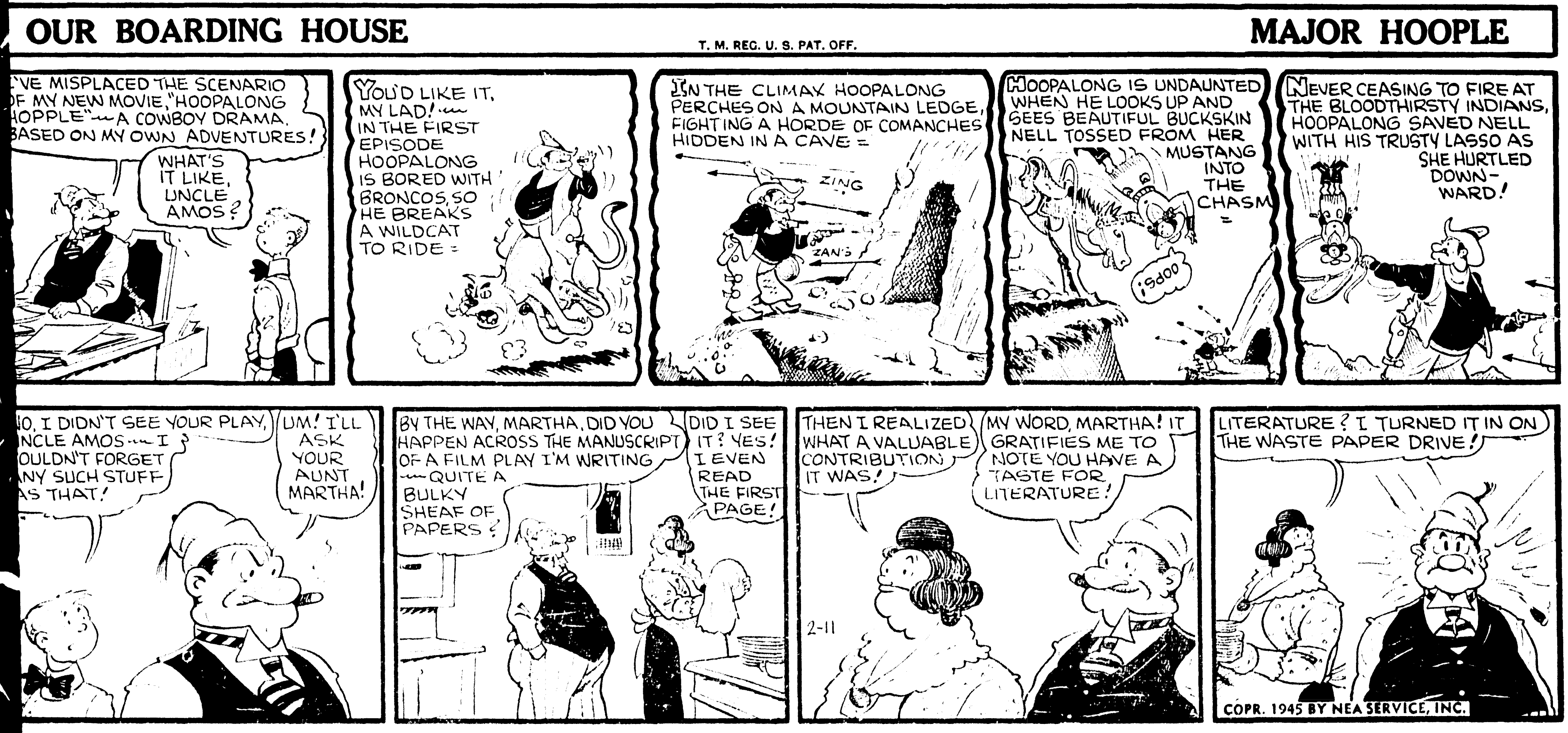
OUR BOARDING HOUSE
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MAJOR HOOPLE
I'VE MISPLACED THE SCENARIO OF MY NEW MOVIE, "HOPALONG HOOPLE" -- A COWBOY DRAMA BASED ON MY OWN ADVENTURES!
WHAT'S IT LIKE, UNCLE AMOS?
YOU'D LIKE IT, MY LAD! -- IN THE FIRST EPISODE HOOPALONG IS BORED WITH BRONCOS, SO HE BREAKS A WILDCAT TO RIDE =
IN THE CLIMAX HOOPALONG PERCHES ON A MOUNTAIN LEDGE, FIGHTING A HORDE OF COMANCHES HIDDEN IN A CAVE =
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ZANG
HOOPALONG IS UNDAUNTED WHEN HE LOOKS UP AND SEES BEAUTIFUL BUCKSKIN NELL TOSSED FROM HER MUSTANG INTO THE CHASM =
OOPS!
NEVER CEASING TO FIRE AT THE BLOODTHIRSTY INDIANS, HOOPALONG SAVED NELL WITH HIS TRUSTY LASSO AS SHE HURTLED DOWNWARD!
NO, I DIDN'T SEE YOUR PLAY, UNCLE AMOS -- I WOULDN'T FORGET ANY SUCH STUFF AS THAT!
UM! I'LL ASK YOUR AUNT MARTHA!
BY THE WAY, MARTHA, DID YOU HAPPEN ACROSS THE MANUSCRIPT OF A FILM PLAY I'M WRITING -- QUITE A BULKY SHEAF OF PAPERS?
DID I SEE IT? YES! I EVEN READ THE FIRST PAGE!
THEN I REALIZED WHAT A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION IT WAS!
MY WORD, MARTHA! IT GRATIFIES ME TO NOTE YOU HAVE A TASTE FOR LITERATURE!
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LITERATURE? I TURNED IT IN ON THE WASTE PAPER DRIVE!
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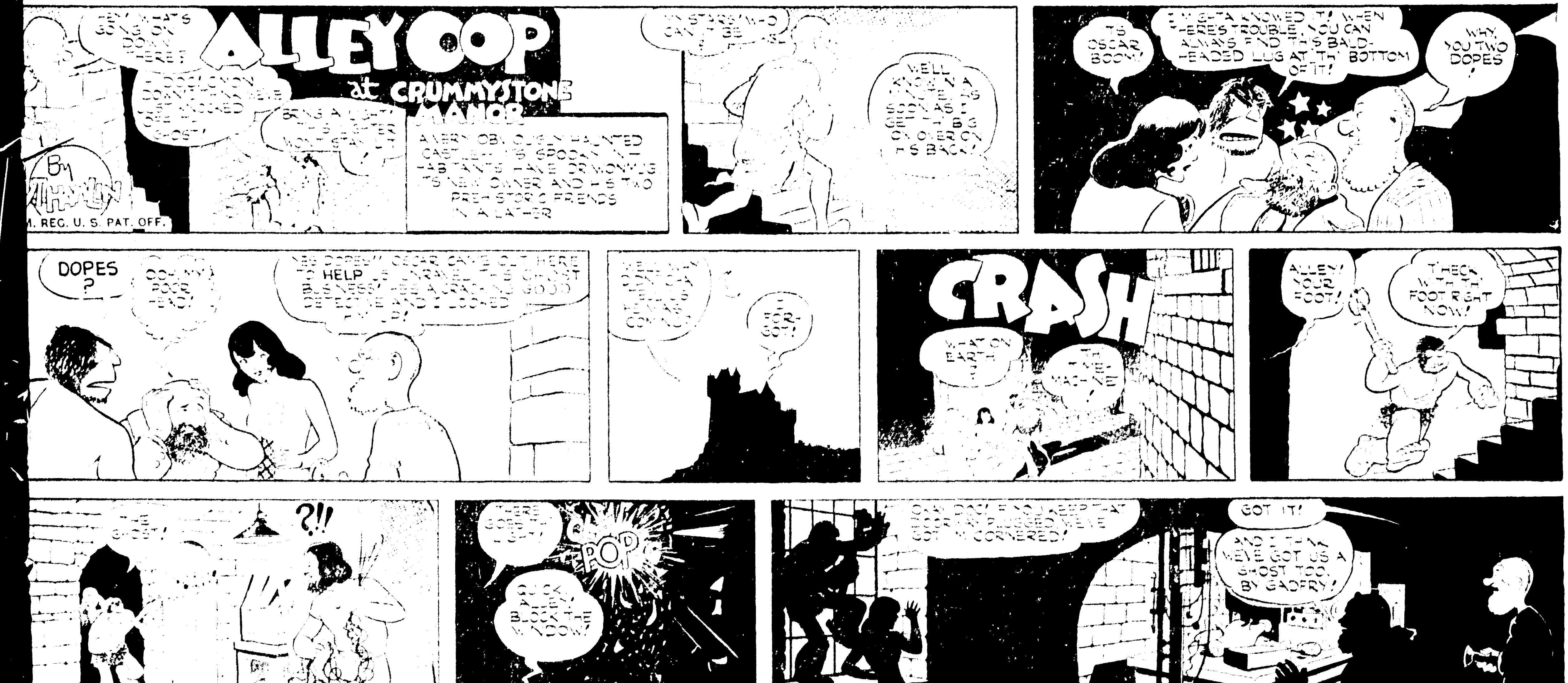
ALLEY OOP at CRUMMYSTONE MANOR
By T. HAMLIN
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
WELL KNOW IN A MINUTE, AS SOON AS I GET THIS BIG OX OVER ON HIS BACK!
IT'S OSCAR BOOM!
I MIGHTA KNOWED IT! WHEN THERE'S TROUBLE, YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND THIS BALD-HEADED LUG AT TH' BOTTOM OF IT!
WHY, YOU TWO DOPES!
DOPES?
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I BROUGHT CAPTAIN EASY TO HELP FREE ALL OF THE NATIVE PRISONERS OF THE JAPANESE, PA-LO!
THEN WE MUST ACT QUICKLY! THE JAPS TORTURE LANDA TO LEARN WHERE NAKKA IS HIDING!
YOU MUST GET WORD TO HER, PA-LO! TELL HER TO PRETEND TO WEAKEN! SEND THE JAPS ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE UNTIL WE CAN RESCUE HER!
MEANWHILE:
ALREADY BAMBOO SHOOTS GROW! THEY PRESS AGAINST TENDER SKIN OF NATIVE GIRL! SOON THEY PIERCE SKIN-- THEN FLESH!
BE WISE, WOMAN! TELL ME WHERE IS NATIVE, NAKKA, WHO ESCAPED FROM BASE! FEW WORDS WILL SPARE MUCH AGONY!
EVEN IF I KNEW, I WOULD NOT TELL!
TELL ALL THE OTHER NATIVE PRISONERS THAT THE EXPLOSION OF OIL IN THESE CAVES WILL BE THE SIGNAL FOR THEM TO MAKE A BREAK!
I UNDERSTAND, CAPTAIN EASY!
YOU HAVE NO EXPLOSIVES, CAPTAIN! HOW WILL YOU BLOW UP THE OIL WITHOUT DANGER TO OURSELVES?
I KNOW A WAY, NAKKA! IT'S RISKY, BUT WE'LL TAKE THE CHANCE!
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
MAJOR HOOPLE
I'VE MISPLACED THE SCENARIO OF MY NEW MOVIE, "HOOPALONG HOPPLE"—A COWBOY DRAMA BASED ON MY OWN ADVENTURES!
WHAT'S IT LIKE, UNCLE AMOS?
YOU'D LIKE IT, MY LAD!—IN THE FIRST EPISODE HOOPALONG IS BORED WITH BRONCOS, SO HE BREAKS A WILDCAT TO RIDE=
IN THE CLIMAX HOOPALONG PERCHES ON A MOUNTAIN LEDGE, FIGHTING A HORDE OF COMANCHES HIDDEN IN A CAVE=
ZING
ZANG
HOOPALONG IS UNDAUNTED WHEN HE LOOKS UP AND SEES BEAUTIFUL BUCKSKIN NELL TOSSED FROM HER MUSTANG INTO THE CHASM=
OOPS!
NEVER CEASING TO FIRE AT THE BLOODTHIRSTY INDIANS, HOOPALONG SAVED NELL WITH HIS TRUSTY LASSO AS SHE HURTLED DOWNWARD!
NO, I DIDN'T SEE YOUR PLAY, UNCLE AMOS—I COULDN'T FORGET ANY SUCH STUFF AS THAT!
UM! I'LL ASK YOUR AUNT MARTHA!
BY THE WAY, MARTHA, DID YOU HAPPEN ACROSS THE MANUSCRIPT OF A FILM PLAY I'M WRITING—QUITE A BULKY SHEAF OF PAPERS?
DID I SEE IT? YES! I EVEN READ THE FIRST PAGE!
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THEN I REALIZED WHAT A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION IT WAS!
MY WORD, MARTHA! IT GRATIFIES ME TO NOTE YOU HAVE A TASTE FOR LITERATURE!
LITERATURE? I TURNED IT IN ON THE WASTE PAPER DRIVE!
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HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON DOWN THERE?
ALLEY OOP at CRUMMYSTONE MANOR
HI, DOC! C'MON DOWN! I THINK WE'VE JUST KNOCKED OFF TH' GHOST!
BRING A LIGHT! THIS LIGHTER WON'T STAY LIT!
By T. HAMLIN
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
A VERY OBVIOUSLY HAUNTED CASTLE-- ITS SPOOKY INHABITANTS HAVE DR. WONMUG, ITS NEW OWNER, AND HIS TWO PREHISTORIC FRIENDS IN A LATHER
MY STARS! WHO CAN IT BE?
WE'LL KNOW IN A MINUTE, AS SOON AS I GET TH' BIG OX OVER ON HIS BACK!
IT'S OSCAR BOOM!
I MIGHTA KNOWED IT! WHEN THERE'S TROUBLE, YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND THIS BALD-HEADED LUG AT TH' BOTTOM OF IT!
WHY, YOU TWO DOPES!
DOPES?
OOH, MY POOR HEAD!
YES, DOPES!! OSCAR CAME OUT HERE TO HELP US UNRAVEL THIS GHOST BUSINESS! HE'S A CRACKING GOOD DETECTIVE AND I LOOKED HIM UP!
WELL, WHY DIDN'TCHA TELL US HE WAS COMING?
I FOR-GOT!
CRASH
WHAT ON EARTH?
TH' TIME-MACHINE!
ALLEY! YOUR FOOT!
T'HECK WITH TH' FOOT RIGHT NOW!
THE GHOST!
?!!
THERE GOES TH' LIGHT!
CLA POP
QUICK, ALLEY! BLOCK THE WINDOW!
OKAY, DOC! IF YOU KEEP THAT DOORWAY PLUGGED, WE'VE GOT 'IM CORNERED!
GOT IT!
AND I THINK WE'VE GOT US A GHOST TOO, BY GADFRY!
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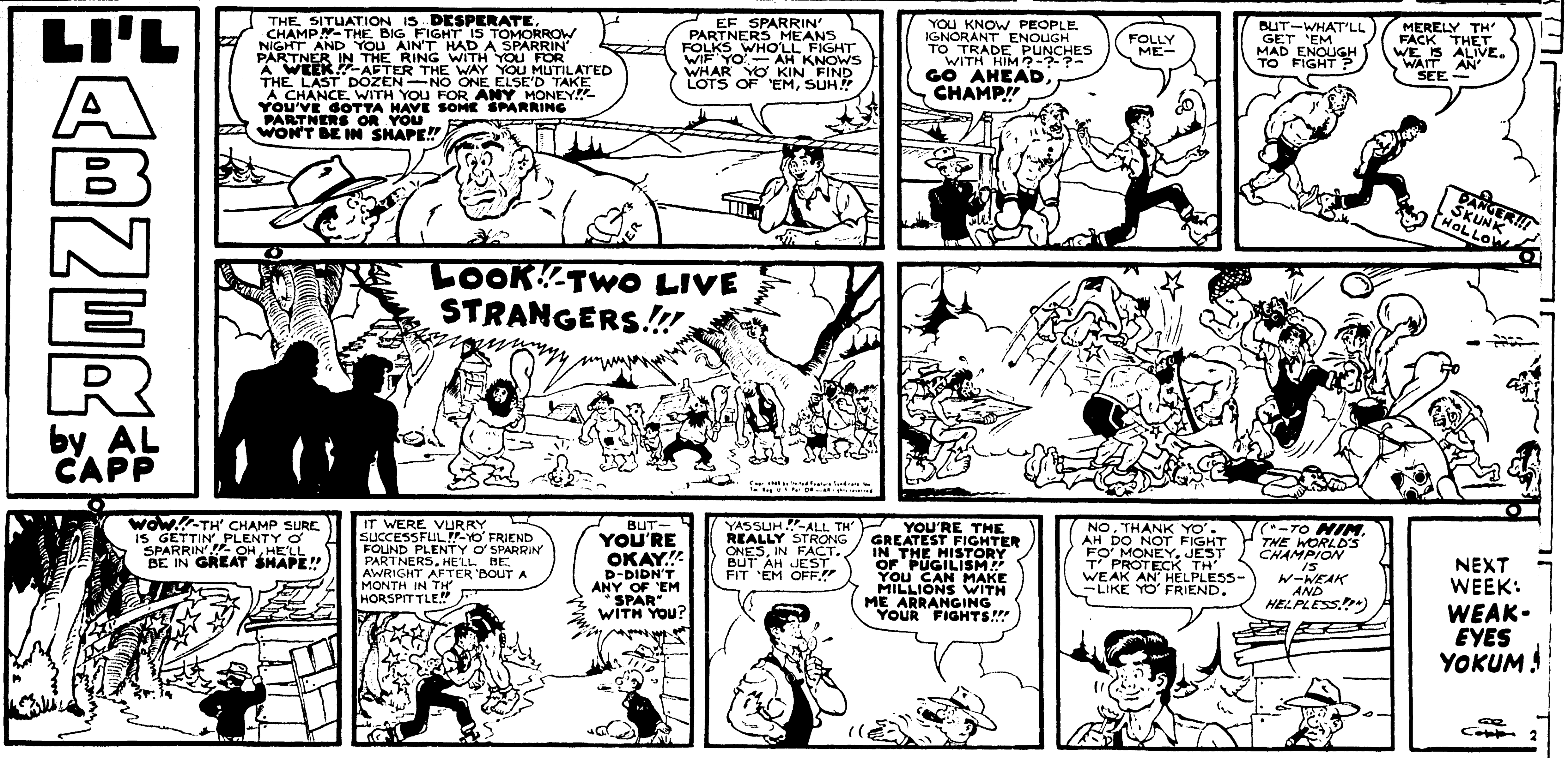


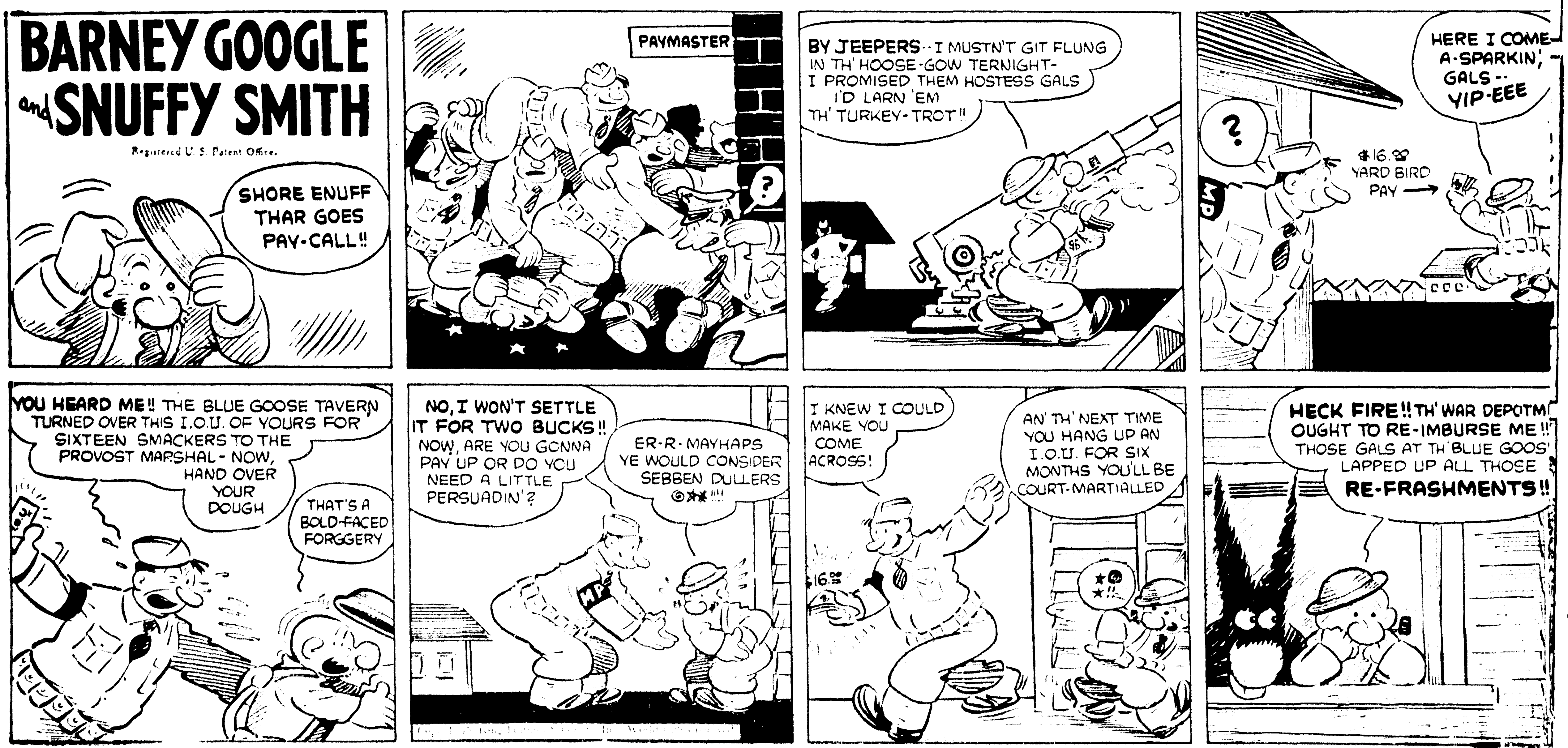


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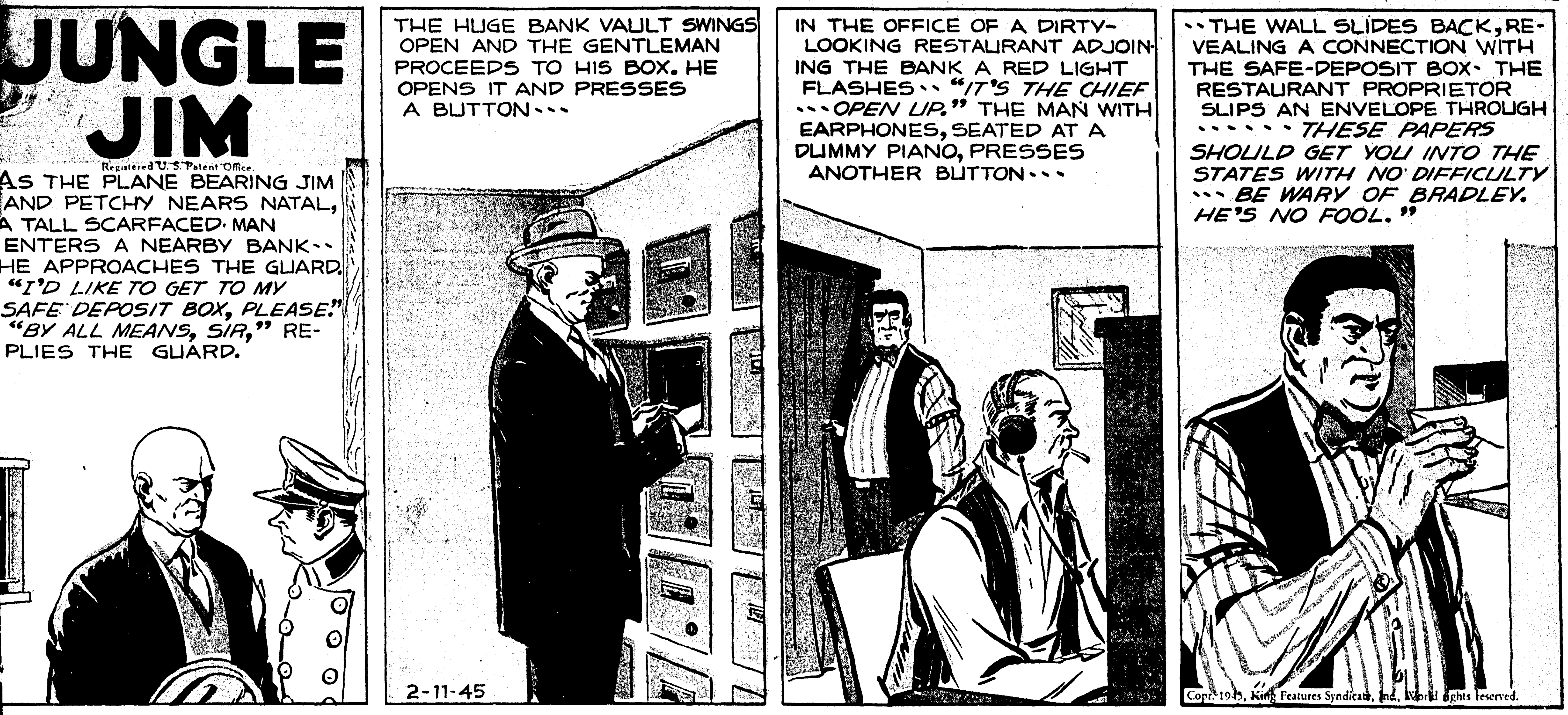
JUNGLE JIM
Registered U. S. Patent Office.
AS THE PLANE BEARING JIM AND PETCHY NEARS NATAL, A TALL SCARFACED MAN ENTERS A NEARBY BANK·· HE APPROACHES THE GUARD. "I'D LIKE TO GET TO MY SAFE DEPOSIT BOX, PLEASE." "BY ALL MEANS, SIR," REPLIES THE GUARD.
THE HUGE BANK VAULT SWINGS OPEN AND THE GENTLEMAN PROCEEDS TO HIS BOX. HE OPENS IT AND PRESSES A BUTTON···
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IN THE OFFICE OF A DIRTY-LOOKING RESTAURANT ADJOINING THE BANK A RED LIGHT FLASHES·· "IT'S THE CHIEF ···OPEN UP." THE MAN WITH EARPHONES, SEATED AT A DUMMY PIANO, PRESSES ANOTHER BUTTON···
··THE WALL SLIDES BACK, REVEALING A CONNECTION WITH THE SAFE-DEPOSIT BOX· THE RESTAURANT PROPRIETOR SLIPS AN ENVELOPE THROUGH ······ THESE PAPERS SHOULD GET YOU INTO THE STATES WITH NO DIFFICULTY ··· BE WARY OF BRADLEY. HE'S NO FOOL."
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FLASH GORDON
Registered U. S. Patent Office.
ZARKOV TACTFULLY CONCENTRATES ON STEERING FOR MONGO. "IT'S SO GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK," FLASH SAYS. DALE MURMURS, "YOU KNOW I NEVER COULD REALLY PREFER ANYONE ELSE."
FLASH TURNS ON THE VISIPHONE. "CALLING MINGO CITY AIRPORT. FLASH GORDON SPEAKING. TELL MY FRIEND, PRINCE BARIN, THAT WE'RE ARRIVING."
KAGI, THE AIRPORT DIRECTOR, HAS RECEIVED AN UNPLEASANT SHOCK, BUT HE THINKS FAST: "BARIN?---OH, YES, SIR, FLASH. COME IN ON BEAM X-2."
AT THE COURT OF THE USURPER, KANG, THE CRUEL: "WHO DARES DISTURB ME?" A COURTIER GROVELS. "O, MIGHTY KANG, A SECRET AND URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE AIRPORT. FLASH GORDON IS RETURNING, IGNORANT OF YOUR TRIUMPH OVER BARIN!"
KANG MOVES SWIFTLY AS A PYTHON: "AIRPORT! KAGI! SURROUND FLASH WITH ESCORT FIGHTERS. HAVE HIM LAND, THEN SEIZE HIM! DEATH IF YOU FAIL--WEALTH IF YOU SUCCEED!"
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"STAY, LITTLE ONE. KANG CELEBRATES TONIGHT---FLASH IN MY POWER! I'LL AVENGE MY FATHER, MING, THE MERCILESS, AND END THE THREAT TO MY THRONE!"
NEXT WEEK: GRIM WELCOME.

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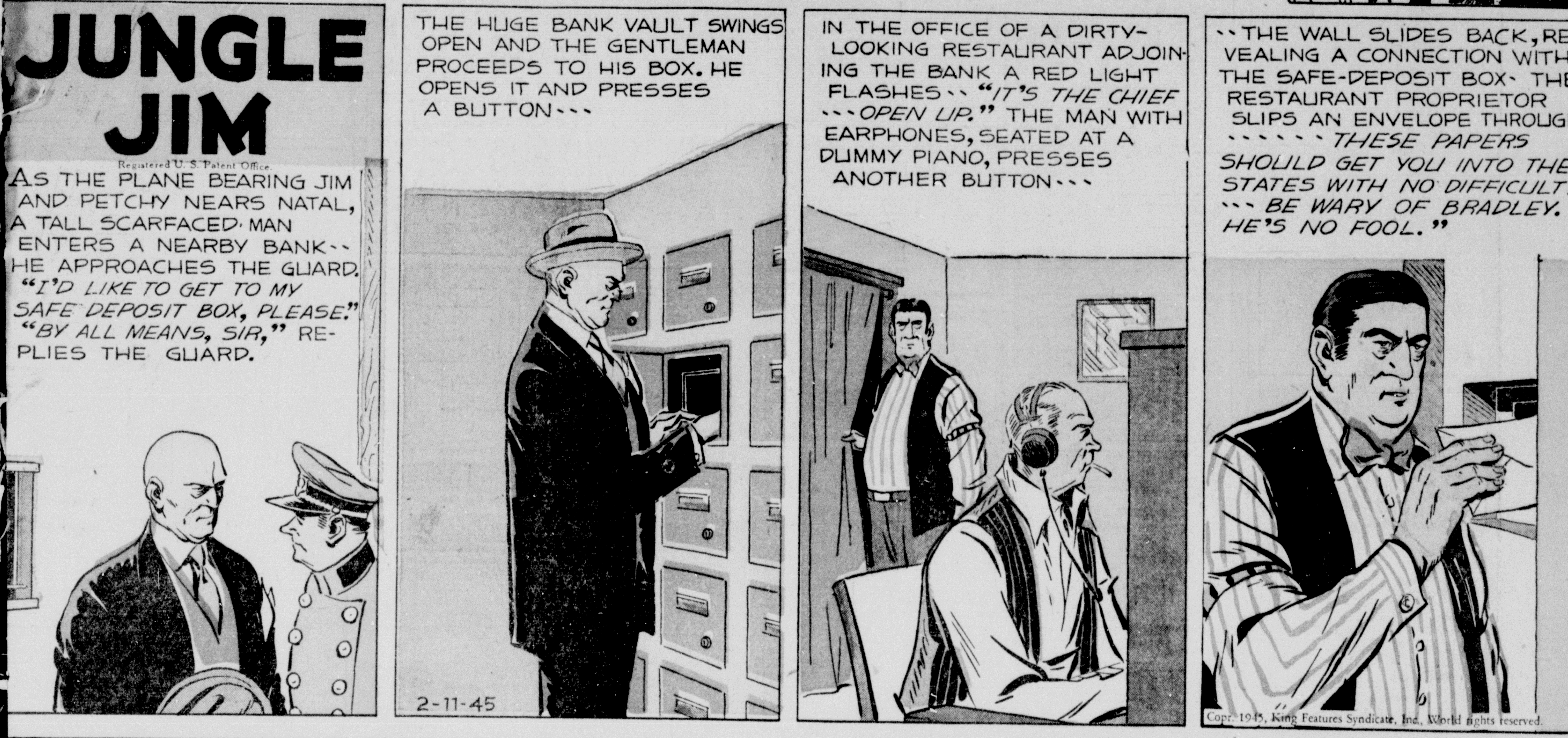

Little Orphan Annie
NEARER AND NEARER COMES THE HOUR -- THE MINUTE -- THE SECOND, WHEN MRS. B-H'S HUSBAND MUST ARRIVE --- BUT SHE IS READY -----
JACK IS NOTHING TO ME! HE NEVAH WAS! WHY, OH-WHY MUST HE COME BACK NOW, TO RUIN EVERYTHING --- ALL MY WOHK FOAH GOOD?
MY STRUGGLE TO BRING TRUTH AND LIGHT TO OUAH "LITTLE PEOPLE" -- A BETTAH LIFE FOAH ALL!
I CARE NOT FOAH MYSELF! BUT MELVIN! --- HIS FUTURE BLIGHTED! THIS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO HAPPEN! IT SHALL NOT HAPPEN!
AS JUDGE HEDGE SAID, "IT MUST BE DONE QUICKLY" -- IT WILL BE! I MUST BE BRAVE --- RUTHLESS --- BUT JUST! THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS! ANYWAY, WHO CAN KNOW?
OH-OH! HE'S HEAH! NOW, I MUST BE CALM! --- BUT SWEET! OH, SO SWEET!
OH, JACK! YOU'VE COME BACK AT LAST! HOW I'VE MISSED YOU!
THAT I CAN BELIEVE --- YEP! HOW YOU'VE MISSED ME --- WELL, I SEE YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT!
I'M NOT STAYING --- JUST DROPPED IN FOR A TALK --- MIDNIGHT SEEMED A GOOD TIME --- NONE OF YOUR CLACKING DO-GOODERS AROUND, SO WE CAN BE ALONE!
BUT YOU MUST BE HALF STAHVED --- COME --- WE'LL HAVE A SNACK IN THE KITCHEN --- --- LIKE OLD TIMES ---
IT'S SO COLD OUT --- HEAH --- THIS HOT COFFEE --- IT WILL WAHM YOU --- DRINK IT DOWN ---
EH? HM-M-M --- TASTES SORT OF BITTER --- OH --- OH --- MY STOMACH!
YOU --- YOU'VE POISONED ME --- I --- I DIDN'T T--THINK --- YOU --- HAD --- THE --- NERVE ---
QUICK! COME! I'LL HELP YOU GET TO THE DOCTAH ---
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AT LEAST I MUST GET HIM OUT OF THE HOUSE!
I THOUGHT I HEARD A NOISE DOWN HERE --- BAG --- OVERCOAT AND HAT --- NEVER SAW THEM BEFORE ---
WHADDYUH KNOW! FRONT DOOR WIDE OPEN -- BR-R-R! BUT SOMETHIN' TELLS ME I'D BETTER LEAVE IT OPEN --- AND GET BACK TO BED -- FAST!
HAROLD GRAY

SMILIN' JACK
WAGON-WHEELS TOOK THE ADVICE OF THE "FINANCIAL WIZARD," NAMELY ME, AND SOLD ALL HIS OIL INTERESTS FOR TWO MILLION CASH --
MM-M-M GOOD! WHAT A NICE WORKING CAPITAL 'AND' "PAPA" ARE WE GOING TO WORK IT ----
RIGHT -- WAGON-WHEELS WANTS TO GET INTO TH' FLYIN' GAME AND I'VE RECOMMENDED "MAJOR" EAGER-BEAVER AS AN ASSOCIATE --
I SECURED SOME STOLEN UNIFORMS FOR THE "MAJOR" AN' TOLD HIM TO ARRIVE BY AIR TODAY --
LATER
MR. TOGGLE, YOU THINK THIS RETURNING WAR "ACE" IS TH' MAN FOR ME TO HAVE AS AN AVIATION ADVISOR --?
YES, MY LAD -- "MAJOR" EAGER-BEAVER WAS A SUCCESSFUL FLYING OPERATOR FOR YEARS --
RESERVATIONS
-- THEN HE JOINED TH' FLYING TIGERS AND LATER TH' AAF IN CBI* --- HE HAS SHOT DOWN 29 ZEROS --
-- HE'S SOON TO BE DISCHARGED AND IS LOOKING FOR A GOOD SOUND POSTWAR AVIATION BUSINESS --
* CHINA BURMA INDIA
SINCE YOU SAVED MY LIFE I WILL PERSONALLY SEE THAT YOU AND MY FRIEND GET INTO A PROFITABLE FLYING BUSINESS --
GEE, AH SHORE AM ANXIOUS TO MEET THIS ACE -- TOO BAD HE WASN'T ON TH' PLANE YOU THOUGHT HE'D BE ON --
THAT LAST PLANE WAS FULL OF HIGH PRIORITY PASSENGERS -- MAYBE HE'LL BE ON THE NEXT ONE --
-- WITH ALL TH' WAR TRAVEL THESE DAYS ONE MUST EXPECT DELAYS -- LISTEN TO THAT ARGUMENT --
BUT LISTEN, PAL --- I JUST GOTTA GET TO NASHVILLE --
SORRY WE'RE LOADED WITH FERRYING PILOTS --- NUMBER TWO PRIORITIES -- Y'KNOW ---
-- BUT CHUM, THIS TRIP IS MORE THAN NECESSARY -- WOULD YOU CARE TO HEAR JUST HOW IMPORTANT IT IS?
I'M NOT BUSY -- I'LL BE GLAD TO LISTEN TO YOUR STORY, SIR, BUT YOU STILL WON'T GET A SEAT --
-- BUT FRIEND, I JUST GOTTA FLY TO SAN ANTONIO --- MY WIFE'S EXPECTING AN HEIR ---
SO SORRY
GEE, BUT FOLKS ARE IN A HURRY THESE DAYS -- THIS SHORE IS A FAST AGE --
RIGHT! PEOPLE USED TO BE HAPPY IF THEY HAD TO WAIT ONLY TWO WEEKS FOR A SEAT ON A STAGE COACH BUT NOW THEY'LL BLOW THEIR TOP IF THEY MISS ONE STEP ON AN ESCALATOR ---
FEB-11-
ZACK MOSLEY

MOON MULLINS
by Frank Willard
PERSONALLY, I DRUTHER I DISH OUT DOUGH TO YOU THAN SOME STRANGE TAXI DRIVER.
ME AND YOU BOTH, BOY!
?
TOO BAD MAMIE SAID YOU COULDN'T DRIVE
OH, WILLIE CAN DRIVE YOU IF HE'S CAREFUL, MOON.
HE'S ONLY HAD ONE ACCIDENT IN HIS LIFE SO FAR.
AND THAT WAS WHEN MAMIE WENT TO SLEEP IN THE BACK SEAT
YEH- AND YOU DIDN'T HAVE NOBODY TO TELL YOU WHAT TO DO.
JEST STOP AT THE RED LIGHTS, WILLIE, AND KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE ROAD INSTEAD OF EVERY PRETTY FACE YOU PASS.
AND IN CASE OF A ACCIDENT I WONDER IF THERE'S ANY PERTICULAR HOSPITAL SHE'D LIKE ME TOOK TO?
LOOK OUT! LOOK-
BAM!
DANGER ROAD CLOSED
HELLO, MAMIE-- SHAKE A LEG DOWN TO BECKMAN'S DRUG STORE, WILL YA?
WILLIE'S HAD ANOTHER WRECK!
OH GOOD GRIEF! I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF FOR BEING NASTY TO THE DEAR BOY.
TELL ME ALL, MOON! I WILL BE BRAVE. IS WILLIE'S CONDITION CRITICAL?
NAW- HE JEST FIGGERED IT'D BE CHEAPER IF YOU PUSHED TH' OLD WAGON HOME THAN TO HIRE A WRECKER.
KONK!
Willard
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THE GUMPS
THIS LONELY HEART'S CLUB IS THE BEST RACKET WE'VE HIT IN YEARS!
GOTTA GIVE HELEN CREDIT- SHE HAS THOSE LOVE-SICK SUCKERS EATING OUTA HER HAND-
SUCKERS IS RIGHT! HA! HA! WE'RE TAKING 'EM FOR EVERYTHING FROM DUES TO SHAMPOOS-
AND THE BIGGEST SUCKER OF ALL IS ANDY GUMP- HE THINKS WE'RE STRICTLY ON THE LEVEL-
STOW IT! WE GOT COMPANY!
GOT A MATCH?
OH-OH! IT'S FLAMING YOUTH AGAIN- WE SEE ENOUGH OF YOU TO MAKE US THINK YOU'RE THE QUINTS-
WHAT'S THE PITCH? JUST WHO ARE YOU ??!
FOR TWO CENTS I'D TURN YOU INTO SOMEBODY ELSE!
THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK TO A LONELY HEART'S CLUB MEMBER-
G'WAN HOME, IF YA HAVE ONE-
THE WAY HE HANGS AROUND HE MUST BE EXTRA-SPECIAL LONELY!
YEAH- WE OUGHTA DO SOMETHING ABOUT HIM- I THINK HE KNOWS TOO MUCH!
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR OUR LONELIEST HEART, ERIC REDD TO SHOW UP-
HE LOOKS STRANGELY FAMILIAR TO ME-
HE SHOULD- HE HASN'T MISSED A DAY SINCE HE JOINED THE CLUB-
NO- I'M TALKING ABOUT THE PAST- I'M SURE THAT SOMEWHERE- OUR PATHS HAVE CROSSED!
RIGHT! YOU WERE HELEN, QUEEN OF TROY- AND I WAS YOUR LOWLY SLAVE-
YOU'RE THE BEST REASON I KNOW FOR THE INVENTION OF LOCKS ON DOORS-
GUS EDSON
WHAT A TEMPER! YOU SHOULD HAVE THE RED HAIR-- SEE YOU LATER!
NOT IF I SEE YOU FIRST!
HE'S THE MOST EXASPERATING CLIENT WE HAVE- I'VE INTRODUCED HIM TO EVERY PERSONABLE YOUNG WOMAN IN THE CLUB- AND HE SHOWS NO INTEREST IN ANY OF THEM-
AND YOU KNOW WHY--
WHAT? ME?! WHY, I WOULDN'T FALL FOR HIM IF I WERE NUDGED BY A TEN-TON TRUCK- RIDICULOUS!!
--OR, IS IT?